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J. A. EVERITT  
SEEDSMAN,  
INDIANAPOLIS,  
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# J.A. EVERITT, Seedsman

## LEADING SEED HOUSE

ON EARTH  
SHIPPING DIRECT  
TO PLANTERS

NO DIFFERENCE WHO YOU HAVE DEALT  
WITH BEFORE WE WILL MAKE IT TO YOUR  
INTEREST TO BUY OF US THIS YEAR AND IN THE FUTURE

## The Mail Order Trade Is Our Specialty.

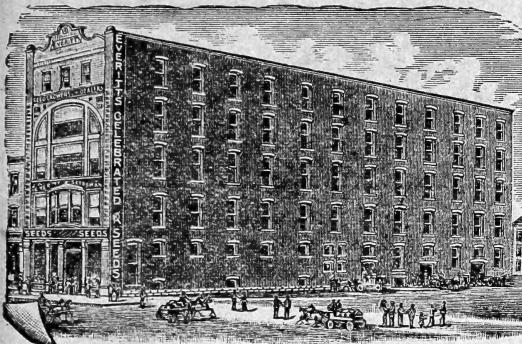


IF YOU WANT { NORTHERN  
EASTERN  
SOUTHERN  
WESTERN } SEEDS

WE CAN SUPPLY THEM. Our Seeds Are  
Grown In All Parts Of THE Country and Brought  
To Indianapolis The Hub of The Country  
To Distribute.

# PERSONAL TO ALL . . . WHO BUY SEEDS.

Where the crowds congregate there must be some attraction. Where the orders go there must be some inducements offered. *Our whole business is planned on the basis of giving our customers all we can in quantity and quality for their money.* Most business houses plan on the opposite basis; that is, give as little as possible for the money. Examine this Catalogue, compare it with any other you may have at hand and see if it is not gotten up with **your interests in view.** **And this is one reason why our business constantly grows, even when others' business is depressed.** To our old friends and patrons we return thanks. May they ever prosper as those people do who plant **O. K. Seeds.** To the old customers of our house, and the new people who we hope to count as customers, we again send **greetings.**



**Mammoth Seed House erected 1892, owned by us and used exclusively by us in handling O. K. Seeds and Man-Weight Tools.**

**OUR TERMS** are cash with order. We will occasionally send goods C. O. D. if enough is remitted to guarantee charges. It is a useless expense for customers to return money for C. O. D. shipments.

**HOW TO REMIT** a **Registered Letter.** This is one the best and most convenient ways to remit, and the master must register letters. **Money Order, Bank Draft on New York, or Express.** Postage stamp taken same as money in small amounts—2-cent preferred.

**REDUCED FREIGHT** Through our efforts the railroad companies have made a lower rate on Seed Corn Indianapolis for about one-half the former rate. This is an item for you to consider in placing your order.

**PRE-PAY STATIONS.** If there is no agent at your station, remit extra for the freight.

**GIVE FULL ADDRESS** every time you write.

**WE FILL ALL ORDERS IMMEDIATELY.** Hence if you don't get your seeds in a reasonable time you better repeat your order and be sure to give the same post-office as first given.

**TESTIMONIALS.** Elsewhere we print a few pages of testimonials for **O. K. Seeds**, received in the mail from all parts of the country. **Be sure to read them.** We print below a few from our home gardeners, showing in what esteem they are held here.

*J. A. Everitt—Dear Sir: Your seeds are second to none. I make specialties of Louisville Drumhead and Late Flat Dutch Cabbage. I frequently met with failures before I used your seed; since using O. K. Seeds never a failure. You can depend on all my trade in the future. Your seeds are sure to grow, are always true to name, and you certainly deserve the immense trade you enjoy.*

*J. A. Everitt—Dear Sir: I have used your seeds for several years, and am pleased to say they give me better results than those obtained from any other house. Their germinating qualities are the best, and they always produce crops true to name thus demonstrating in results the great care you exercise in conducting your large and complicated seed business.*

*PAUL KRAFT, Indianapolis, Ind.*

*J. A. Everitt—Dear Sir: I can not recommend your seeds too highly, for I have used them long enough to know what I am writing about. Since I used your seeds I have had no trouble to get a stand, and the crops always come as we expect them. If you can use this letter to induce others to buy seeds of you, you are welcome to do so, as I know they can be depended upon.*

*HERMAN STEINACKER, Indianapolis, Ind.*

*J. A. Everitt—Dear Sir: Your seeds have given the utmost satisfaction; quite in contrast with those obtained from some other houses. Since I used your seeds I have no trouble about getting them to grow, and the products are the finest that go to this market. I make specialties of onions, and I can not recommend your onion seeds too highly.*

*CHAS. NUNN, Indianapolis, Ind.*

We are pleased to say that **J. A. EVERITT**, Seedsman, has done business in this city for many years, and we recommend him and the high quality of his seeds. He has introduced many valuable varieties, and his statements regarding his improved varieties of seeds are worthy of acceptance by growers.

**H. W. MILLER**,  
Pres. of State Bank of Indiana, and Farmer. Director of State Bank of Indiana.

**JAMES R. HENRY**,  
Cashier State Bank of Indiana. Pres. Indiana State Board of Commerce.

Address all orders for Everitt's Celebrated O. K. Seeds to

**J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman,**

**MAIN STORE, No. 123 West Washington Street, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**  
**BRANCH STORE, No. 50 North Delaware Street,**

*If this Catalogue falls into the hands of an unbeliever in improvements in seeds, will he please pass it to some person who he thinks will order some of our goods and he will have the satisfaction of seeing the experiment made at no cost to him?*

# Where Will You Buy SEEDS?

COLOR  
ILLUSTRATIONS



# EVERYMAN AND HIS POCKET BOOK.

ing right when you buy your seeds. We issue Five Hundred Thousand of these Catalogues, therefore,

## 500,000 FARMERS,

with their wives and families, are interested in what it contains. Their

### POCKET BOOKS

are also interested in two ways:

{ First, in the outlay for seeds.  
Second, in the income for the crops. }

Everybody wants to make the almighty dollar go as far in purchasing power as possible, and we know it will not purchase more high grade seeds, that can be depended on, elsewhere than at EVERITT'S. When you buy O. K. Seeds the quantity of seeds is not the only consideration, but quality, also. O. K. Seeds are the seeds that will grow into dollars.

### RELIABILITY.

As this Catalogue may fall into the hands of some who are unacquainted with our reputation for fair and honorable dealing, and who do not know our financial standing, we take pleasure in referring them to the State Bank of Indiana, of this city, or to any other financial institution or business house in Indianapolis; also to P. M., express agents, Governor of Indiana, Mayor of Indianapolis. In fact, any person who is acquainted with us and with our business. Also to Commercial Agencies. You can go to your bank or large business houses and look in the commercial directories, which will be the simplest plan. We urge every one, particularly those who have not dealt with us in the past, to make inquiry about us and our goods. We also urge them to apply the same test to other houses, particularly in this city, and then place their order with a house of known responsibility.

### BANKRUPT STOCKS.

There are on the market at present enormous quantities of seeds of questionable quality produced by unskilled growers, also large stocks from bankrupt houses, of doubtful pedigree and uncertain age, which will be sold at any price to get rid of them. There is a stock in this city, from the failure of the Huntington Seed Co., claimed to be worth about \$40,000. On account of the large percentage of old seeds, mixed seeds, and doubtful seeds, it was appraised by the receiver (stock and fixtures) at \$3,500, and sold to the creditors at receiver's sale for \$4,100. To show the utter unreliability of this stock, we need only to refer to the appraisement, where of 10 varieties of Cabbage 8 were listed "Old, No Value;" 11 varieties of Carrots, 9 "Old, No Value;" 8 varieties of Lettuce, all "Old, No Value;" 12 varieties of Onions, "Old, No Value;" 31 varieties of Radishes, "Old, No Value;" 12 varieties of Tomatoes, 10 "Old, No Value." These are only samples of the entire stock. We have never before meddled in other people's affairs, but we consider it due to the public, and but justice to ourselves and our city, whose fame as a seed cent r we have for years been building up, to publicly declare against any attempt to unload spurious stock on a confiding public. Indianapolis is not the only city afflicted with bankrupt stock this year. Some other places have even more.

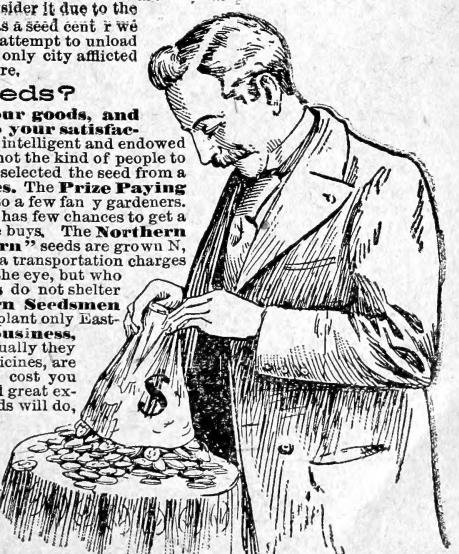
### Where Will You Buy Seeds?

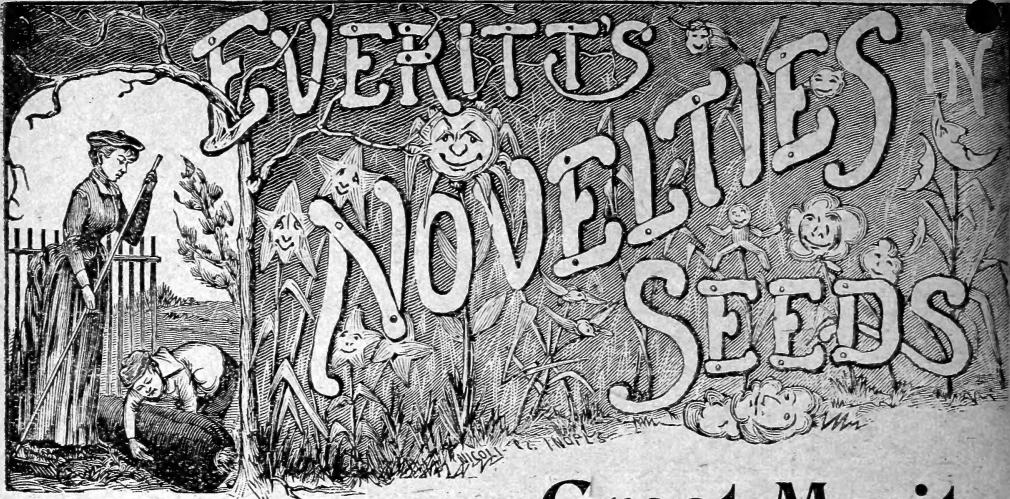
We ask for your trade purely on the merits of our goods, and our ability and facilities to execute your orders to your satisfaction. We believe the people who receive this Catalogue are intelligent and endowed with a liberal supply of good, sound, common sense. They are not the kind of people to believe seed will grow better or flowers smell sweeter if they selected the seed from a Mammoth Catalogue, or one with exaggerated pictures. The Prize Paying Seedsman puts up the price to allow him to pay the prizes to a few gardeners. The ordinary farmer and gardener, who must hustle for a living, has few chances to get a prize, but he helps to pay for them in every packet of seeds he buys. The Northern Seedsman deceives you in his broad claims. His "Northern" seeds are grown N, E, S, and W. the same as ours. The only difference is in the extra transportation charges you must pay. Beautiful colored illustrations please the eye, but who ever raised the crop to equal them? The Biggest Buildings do not shelter seeds of better quality than those of moderate size. Eastern Seedsman come West to grow their seeds, and then tell the dear public to "plant only Eastern Seeds." If you buy from the Seedsman 100 years in business, you pay roundly for the privilege. Old reliques come high, and usually they are not worth the money paid. Cheap Seeds, like quack medicines, are dear at any price. They will do more harm than good if they cost you nothing. In the Catalogue of O. K. Seeds you don't find great exaggerations and misrepresentations. We tell you what our seeds will do, and you can depend on them. They won't grow Beets larger than a 7-year-old girl, Tomatoes that require a ladder to climb to the top of, Sunflowers big enough for a skating rink, Carrots 3 times as large as a horse, Broom Corn that raises the broom ready made, Beets that 2 horses, a man and a whip can not pull, or such as Barnum, the great showman, might use in his high and lofty tumbling act; Pumpkins that make a load for Jumbo, the king of elephants, Cabbages that make sport for the Brownies to balance on the beam, Melons that "Jones, of Binghamton," would not pay the freight on, Onions that single bulbs make a wheelbarrow load and tower high above a man's head. The darkies' on' hop to move the Melon is to eat it, then perhaps they can walk away with it. Man-faced Cauliflower, Walking Potatoes, Ferris Wheels Tomatoes, and 10 Story Cabbage Heads are some of the things we don't recommend O. K. Seeds to produce. You must place your order elsewhere if these are the crops you want to raise. Without any extravagant claims, but with a neat Catalogue, no premiums, reasonable illustrations, seeds grown where they find a suitable soil and climate, backed by facilities for handling our trade in the center of the country, we offer O. K. SEEDS, and sufficient experience as Seedsmen to intelligently execute the orders entrusted to us. We send thanks in advance to each and every person who sends us an order this year. Yours truly,

J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman.

Just see them Seeds a-growing,  
They're fine, I do declare;  
"O. K. Seeds"—That's the kind,  
And they're growing everywhere.

This poetry is very pretty and expresses a couple of truths that every reader of this Catalogue will do well to remember. However, there is not much poetry in farming and gardening now-a-days. It's the prosiest kind of prose, but much of the wear and tear can be guarded against by starting





## And Specialties of Great Merit.

### EVERITT'S ALPHA POLE BEAN.

**The Earliest Pole Bean in Existence.  
Can be grown as far North as Bush  
Beans. Introduced in 1896.**

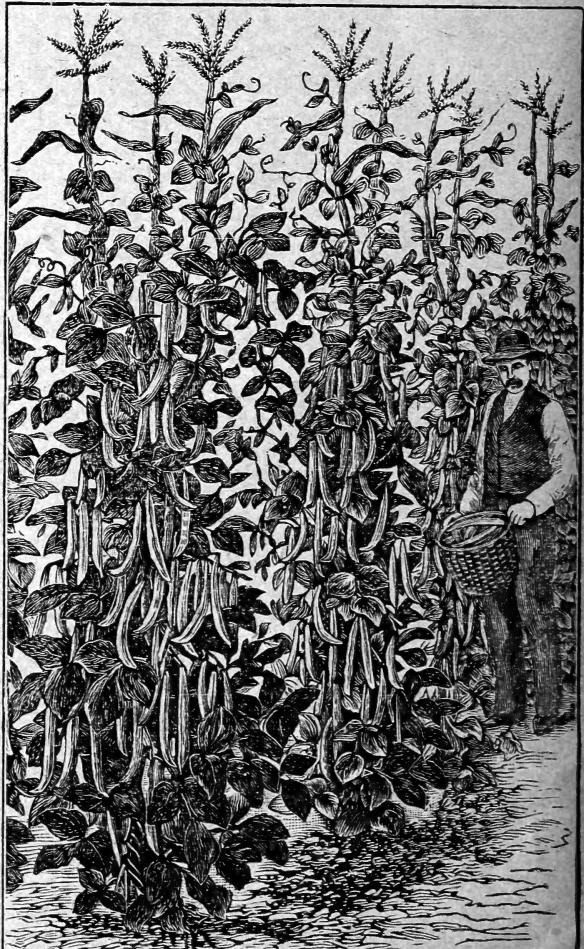
It is with no small degree of satisfaction that we offer this new bean to our customers. Each seedsman aspires to be the first in offering new things, and the great competition to secure really valuable vegetables oftentimes runs the price up to high altitudes. We never let price prevent us from securing a really good article, and we paid for the stock of this bean, about 2 bushels, \$75. Our experience with it the season just past proves that our investment was a wise one.

We have several splendid varieties of green pod pole beans, but none of them approach Everitt's Alpha in earliness by more than two weeks. This bean is so early that it can be grown in the far north, wherever bush beans succeed, while for any section they are unsurpassed in productiveness by any pole bean, whether grown on poles or with corn. The vines produce nearly all pods and very few leaves. On this account they may be planted close together, about 2x3 feet. Also are better suited to grow in corn, not pulling the stalks down like the beans with heavy foliage. The vines keep in bearing a long time. Quality is in all respects equal to the well known Kentucky Wonder. The color of the seed is bright yellow, which is different from any other pole bean, thus proclaiming them a distinct sort. They have never been known to rust or blight. Pods long, round, thick, stringless.

The beans that are enjoyed the most are usually the ones that come first. This is the bean to grow. Also, the bean that brings the most money is the earliest. Here we have it again.

As soon as the merits of this bean are known it will be grown as generally as the now famous Kentucky Wonder.

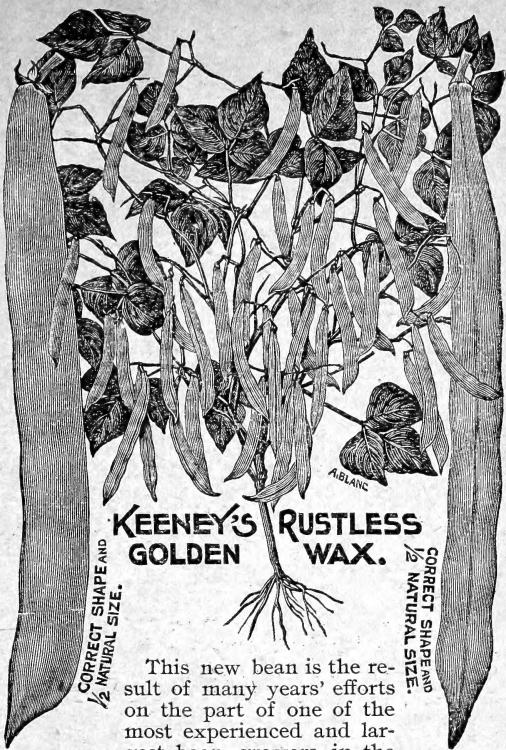
**Price—Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, quart 50c, by mail, post paid; by express, 4 qts. \$1.25.**



# Davis Kidney Wax.

Every Seedsman, every Canner, every Gardener, in short every person who has tested this bean, concedes that it is a great ways in advance of any other bean of the kind ever offered. It is absolutely **rust-proof**, and so productive that a field viewed from a distance shows more yellow from the pods than green from the leaves. The plants are a complete mass of pods, yet they hold up well from the ground. Pods are always full of large, plump, **white** beans; never a blank. Pods are larger and handsomer, flavor finer and yield greater than any other Kidney Wax Beans in cultivation. *Early as Golden Wax.* For canners this bean fills a long felt want. *Its pearl white beans*, combined with other qualities mentioned, makes it entirely without a peer. In a test of all the principal wax beans, **Davis Kidney** yielded  $\frac{1}{3}$  more than any other.

Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, by mail.



## KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX.

This new bean is the result of many years' efforts on the part of one of the most experienced and largest bean growers in the country.

It is the long-looked-for bean, combining hardness and productiveness with fine quality. A strong growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting under favorable conditions to 100 to 150 fold. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick, flat when young, and semi-round later, of rich yellow color, fine quality, and entirely stringless even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusual long season. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, by mail.

**SPECIAL FOR 25c.** We will send 1 Packet each of 4 great New Beans—Everitt's Alpha, Davis Kidney Wax, Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax and Siebert's Early Lima.

## Please Remember This.

Don't think that because one seedsman asks a higher price than another that his seeds must necessarily be better. It is often the case that one seedsman charges 50 per cent. more than another for seeds that come out of the same bulk. Yet don't buy low-priced seeds unless you have good reason to think the quality is high. The quality of EVERITT'S O. K. SEEDS is always high, regardless of the price.

# Seibert's . . . Early Lima Bean

O. K. Seed  
in  
Packets

\$1.50  
for

\$1

Introduced in 1895.

## THE EARLIEST TRUE LIMA.

This variety was developed by a market gardener who selected the largest green beans from the thinnest and most easily opened pods.

Practical value to the market gardener has been the object aimed at in the development of this grand bean, and we believe it to be the very best sort for their use.

Furnishes the Largest  
Green Beans and is

THE MOST  
EASILY  
SHELLED  
of any of the  
Limas.

The vine is very productive and exceptionally hardy and vigorous. It produces pods very early and the beans are of fine quality.

The green shelled beans are of immense size, but so tender and succulent that they shrink in drying to about the size of the Large White Lima.

The Best Lima Bean Ever Offered.

No progressive gardener will fail to try it.

Price, per pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, by mail.  
By express, 4 qts. \$1.25.



Seibert's Early Lima Bean.

## Crosby's Improved Egyptian Beet.



A SUPERIOR STRAIN OF THE WELL-KNOWN  
EARLY EGYPTIAN.

THE RESULT OF YEARS OF CAREFUL SELECTION by a noted eastern market gardener.

Retains the earliness of the parent stock and is the best beet for forcing or for first sowing outside. Desirable for small beets for forcing or for early market, as it assumes its turnip shape in the early stages of growth, and on this account is preferable to other varieties requiring a longer time to attain a marketable shape and size.

Is of handsome form, not so flat as the ordinary Egyptian nor as round as the Early Eclipse; of good size, fine quality, dark blood red color, with very small tap root and few small tops. Of very rapid growth, and may be sown outside as late as July. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 60c.

# NOV. 13. ONE DAY'S RECORD.

## REPORTS ON O. K. SEEDS

Received Nov. 13, 1896. See also other pages through this Catalogue for other days' Records.

If you have ever been disappointed in your seeds in the past, plant the O. K. BRAND this year and you will have no cause for dissatisfaction.

**O. K. Seeds** did extremely well and I will plant them again. E. F. TUCKER, Wier, Tenn.

**O. K. Seeds** were splendid. Giant Climbing Tomato was all that you recommended. Everitt's Earliest of All was 3 weeks ahead of any other sort in the neighborhood. I will call for more seeds.

JANE PAINT, Dillon Vale, O.

**O. K. Seeds** I bought of you last spring gave entire satisfaction. The largest cabbage heads I ever raised was from your O. K. Seeds.

B. L. HINKLE, Elkins, W. Va.

The Bismarck apples and strawberry raspberries were **O. K.** and I think next summer I will have lots of fruit off of them. J. E. THOMAS, Cantwell, W. Va.

You have given your seeds the right name. They are **O. K.** and no mistake. My wife says she never saw anything to equal your Japanese Climbing Cucumber, Prize Taker Onions and Logan Giant Tomatoes. They beat the world. The Six-Weeks Potatoes are first class.

CHAS. M. MOHR, Struthers Station, O.

The **O. K. Seeds** surpass any other kind we have ever grown. O. K. Netted Gem Musk Melons are superior to all others that I ever ate; Hoosier King Watermelons the largest we ever raised; Prize Taker Onions weighed 4 lbs. last year, from seed; Forsyth Favorite Corn, 20% better than any other corn I ever raised. Yours is the most courteous, reliable and prompt seed house I ever dealt with.

W. B. PERDUE, Fountain Head, Sumner Co., Tenn.

First Premium White Dent Corn is the finest I ever raised. Some ears shelled almost a quart of corn. Mammoth Silver King and Prize Taker are the Onions for this section. I sold them for \$1.50 per bu. I also raised your Six-Weeks and Green Mountain Potatoes. They made fine yield of very large tubers.

N. STEVENS, Worthington, W. Va.

Your **O. K. Seeds** produced the finest Tomatoes and Cabbage that I ever saw.

MRS. MARY E. RODENBURG, Cleveland, Tenn.

Your Seeds are all **O. K.** Cabbage weighed 8 to 12 lbs., Giant Climbing Tomato averaged 1 lb., Sweet Corn was immense, Carter's Cardinal Turnip splendid, Six-Weeks Potato can't be beat.

W. W. JAMES, Brunswick, Ill.

**O. K. Seeds** gave perfect satisfaction. Indiana Sweetheart Melons from you were the only nice ones we grew, though we planted other varieties from other seedsmen. We have always been pleased with seeds from your house.

JOHN L. WALKER, Browningsville, Md.

No seeds could have done better than **O. K. Seeds** from you. Cole's Early is the best Watermelon I ever ate. Mikado Tomatoes done well. I raised a fine crop, some weighing 2 lbs. Wishing much success for **O. K. Seeds**.

C. H. REID, Inez, Tex.

All the **O. K. Seeds** ordered of you did well, notwithstanding the long drought from April 5th to October 20th.

E. P. ROSENSTEIN, Hitchcock, Texas.

I was very successful with the **O. K. Seeds**. They turned out above all others.

F. J. PAULUS, Strausstown, Pa.

I used your **O. K. Seeds** in 1896 and I certify that they have no superior. We like Carter's Cardinal Turnip and None-Such Cabbages so well that we will never use any other. I advise all my neighbors to use Everitt's **O. K. Seeds**.

A. C. CURTIS, Statesboro, Ga.

Your **O. K. Seeds** proved good. I never raised better cabbage. Your melon seed made the best melons I have had for years. I will buy more next spring, and wish you success. J. WESLEY COOK, Concord, N. C.

The seeds from your house all did splendidly. Watermelons, Indiana Sweetheart and Hoosier King, Musk Melon Countess, and Tomatoes are all you recommend them to be. I will want more **O. K. Seeds** next spring.

W. G. GRIFFITHS, Unita, Tenn.

I am highly pleased with **O. K. Seeds** and return many thanks for kindness and prompt attention in filling orders. The Rough and Ready and Brill's None-Such Cabbage, Giant Climbing Tomatoes and the Onions were the finest I ever grew.

JOS. M. HIMERRIGHT, Star Tannery, Va.

We had great success with Giant Climbing Tomato. Would not have any other kind.

SADIE CASEY, Camden, W. Va.

Giant Wax and Kentucky Wonder Beans are in fact O. K. Cabbage was good as could be expected this dry season, Cucumbers were dandy, Montreal and Hackensack Melons were all right. **O. K. Seeds** are rightly named.

C. E. ELLIS, Feagaville, Md.

Rose Colored Delicatesse, Yellow Danvers and Wethersfield Onions, Logan's Giant, and Everitt's Earliest Tomatoes, Six-Weeks Potato, Crosby's Early Sweet Corn, Snowball Pop Corn and Evergreen Broom Corn were "death dealers" to all other brands in this section of country. I want an agency to sell your seeds. We will use no other seeds as long as we can get the O. K. brand.

CHAS. E. ELLIS, Feagaville, Md.

I am glad to say the product of **O. K. Seeds** far exceeded my expectations. From 1 pound of oats I threshed 3 bushels. The Giant Climbing Tomato pleased me to perfection. I am well pleased with all your seeds.

WRIGHT HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

Rose Colored and Prize Taker Onions are both good. I have 42 kinds of potatoes, including all of the newest varieties and the Six-Weeks holds its own with any of them. Early Mastodon and Mortgage Lifter Corn were both out of sight. The Man-Weight Machine is better than a gold standard.

D. U. MCFARLAND, Coshocton, O.

**O. K. Seeds** have given entire satisfaction ever since I have been using them. Japanese Climbing Cucumber is a wonderful bearer. I am delighted with it. Logan's Giant Tomato is a perfect beauty, and I can recommend it to others for market and house use. With best wishes for your future prosperity, I am, yours truly,

S. J. BOWMAN, Rio, W. Va.

**O. K. Seeds** gave entire satisfaction. The tomatoes were just as recommended. If they have any fault it is their very large size. I was well pleased with the radishes, beets and peas, also.

KATE BEEM, Kirklin, Ind.

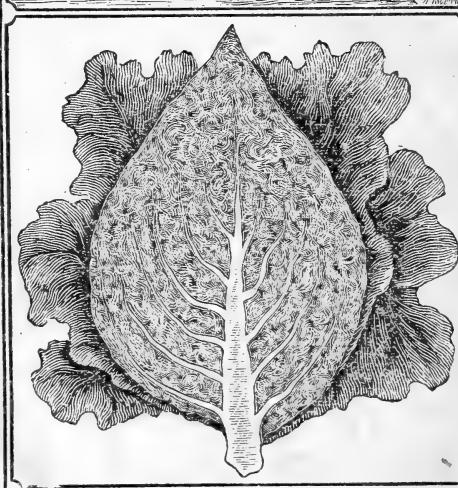
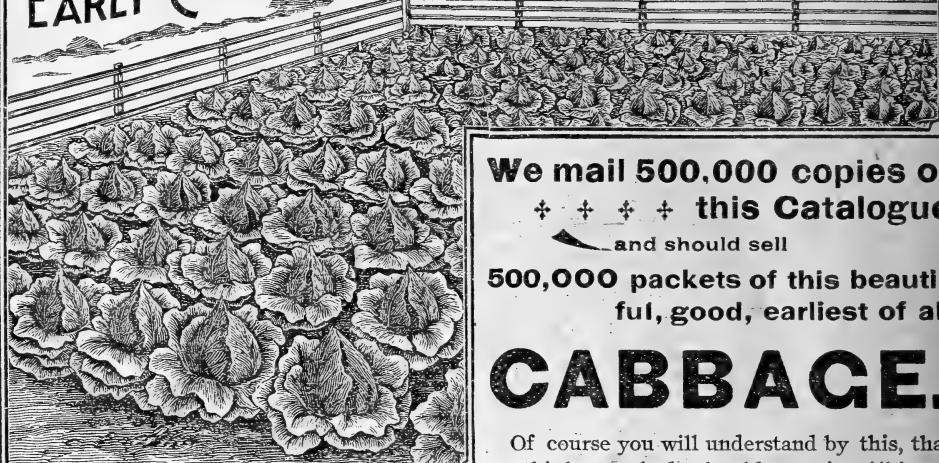
All the **O. K. Seeds** I received from you did exceedingly well, and the Six-Weeks Potatoes were just splendid. They were just what you represented them to be. I am well pleased with all your seeds and will recommend them.

W. BILLITTER, Williamson, Ky.

I have planted your Celebrated **O. K. Seeds** for 4 yrs. and believe they are the only true and reliable seeds for sale anywhere. Out of 100 plants of Rough and Ready Cabbage I received 97 good, salable heads. My 3 years experience with Logan's Giant and Everitt's Earliest Tomato show them to be the best for early gardeners. Everitt's Earliest comes 3 weeks ahead of other early varieties. You will receive my future orders.

FRED. L. BROWN, New Petersburg, Ohio.

# EVERITT'S EARLIEST CABBAGE, ALWAYS HEADS THE GREATEST AND ALWAYS EARLY CABBAGE. MOST PROFITABLE FOR MARKET GARDENERS.



We mail 500,000 copies of  
\* \* \* \* this Catalogue

and should sell  
500,000 packets of this beautiful, good, earliest of all

## CABBAGE.

Of course you will understand by this, that we think everybody should grow it. This expresses the matter exactly. It should be in every garden throughout this broad land

IT'S THE FIRST TO HEAD.

It Makes Good Sized Solid Heads Like  
the Illustration.

Not a bunch of leaves like some other early varieties. 70 days from sowing the seed you can have cabbage on the table or sell it in market and get the big price if you plant Everitt's Earliest. The heads are very solid, while the edible part is sweet and tender. The illustration shows a half section of a head which cannot be surpassed by any variety, early or late, in fine texture, small ribs and solidity. By reason of this cabbage coming so early, a second crop of late cabbage or some other crop can be grown on the same ground. Set the plants 15 inches apart in the rows and rows 2½ feet apart.

As you read the several pages through this Catalogue headed "One Day's Record," you will see frequent mention of Everitt's Earliest Cabbage. It is one of the best things we offer, and we again express the hope that every person who receives this Catalogue will obtain a package or more of it, even though they omit everything else. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

A Fine New Main-Crop Cabbage,

# THE LUPTON.



MR. LUPTON, the originator of this Cabbage, is probably the largest producer of Cabbage seed in the world. For years he has made the business a careful study and devoted his time to it exclusively and annually controls the crops on thousands of acres on Long Island. His reliability is beyond question and a statement made by him is never questioned by people who know him. With his facilities for acquiring an intimate knowledge of all the varieties of Cabbage, his claims for this sort, that, he has saw fit to give his name, should be sufficient recommendation. He says:

"THE LUPTON CABBAGE is the result of an effort to combine in one variety the best qualities of the second early and the late sorts. All late sorts are good because of their strong constitution and vigorous growth, and objectionable because they cannot be bred so true and will produce sports and wild growth. The second early sorts, on the other hand, can be bred very true and are of better quality, but they have not the constitution of the late ones, and under unfavorable conditions, due to insects or other causes, will sometimes fail absolutely when a late sort might produce a partial crop. Now, if we could make the LUPTON CABBAGE combine the best points of the second-early and late sorts we should have the best main-crop Cabbage. To a certain extent it does this.

"I do not know of anything with a more healthy constitution, but we have not fully gotten rid of the sports, and I don't know as we ever shall, but after all I do not know of a Cabbage which I would as soon plant for a main-crop variety as this one. It is a little earlier than any one of the various strains of *Flat Dutch* and *Drum-head* and of closer growth. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which grows strong but does not spread out much. The stalk is rather short, color dark green. In a great measure we appear to have succeeded in getting rid of the coarseness of the late sorts, as the quality is fine; it is also *one of the best keepers* we have, and comes out in the spring bright and fresh; the heads are not likely to crack open, although it will not stand as long as *All Seasons*, which is quite a remarkable Cabbage in this respect."

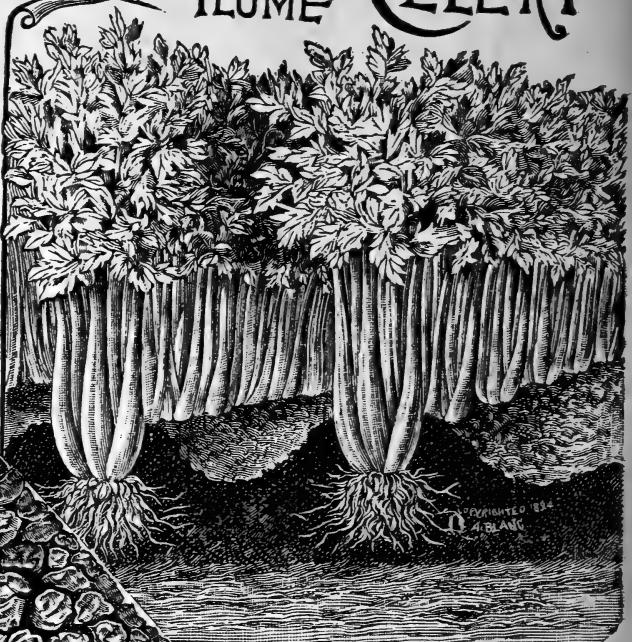
We offer the choicest strain of this choice Cabbage and will be happy to have an order from every person who receives this Catalogue.

Price, pkt. .8c, 3 pkts. 20c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

# PINK PLUME.

The White Plume Celery, by the same introducer, has become justly popular. We take pleasure in recommending this new variety, and give the introducer's description, as follows: This new variety is an advance in celeries that merits more than ordinary praise; it is an intermediate between white and red celeries, combining the good qualities of both. The "PINK PLUME" is practically identical with our famous "White Plume," but with the added merit of the stalks being exquisitely suffused with pink, and possessing the crispness, rich, nutty flavor and long-keeping qualities for which red celeries are noted. "PINK PLUME" is also remarkably attractive when trimmed for the table. The solid, succulent stalks are IVORY WHITE

# PINK PLUME CELERY



## New ZIG-ZAG EVERGREEN..

## SUGAR CORN.

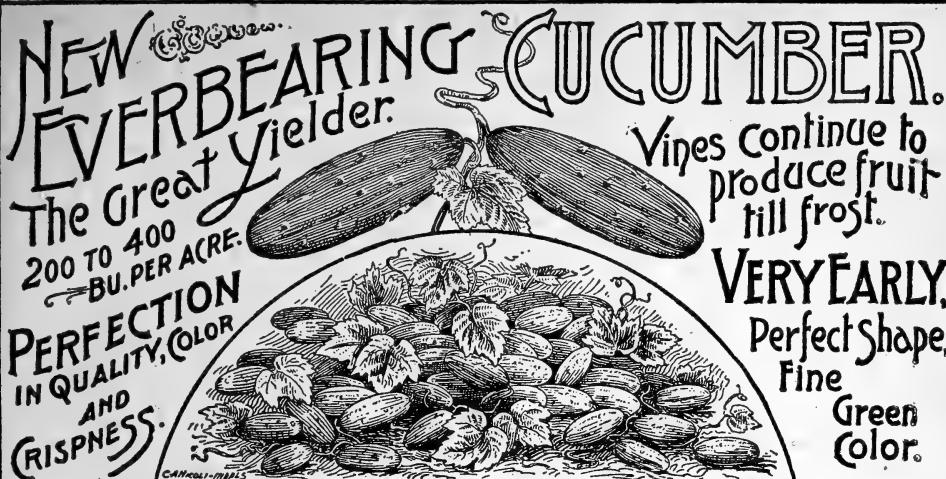
The new sweet corn, which we now offer for the first time, was first brought to the notice of C. S. Clark, the world-renowned grower of sweet corn, in Huron Co., O., in 1894. Following is what he says of it: "The Zig-Zag Corn is a sport from Stowell's Evergreen, which has long been the standard sweet corn. We find by thorough and extensive trial of 100 acres that this new sweet corn is the most remarkable yielder of any kind of sweet corn in cultivation, having yielded in 1895 165 1/2 bu. ears per acre of dry corn, and 146 bu. ears per acre in 1896 of dry corn. We had 1 hill of 4 stalks at our Street Fair with 22 ears on and 1 stalk with 7 perfect ears. The great merit of this corn lies in the fact that while it will out-yield all other sorts, it is some 8 days earlier than Stowell's and whiter in appearance, with ears nearly as large. Grains long, sweet, tender. We guarantee this to be the best sweet corn ever introduced." **PRICE**—Pkt. 10c, pint 25c, qt. 35c, by mail by freight or ex. 1/4 bu. 75c, per bu. \$2.50.

**SUFFUSED WITH DAINTY PINK**, which not only delight the eye, but tempt the palate of the epicure. Henderson's New "Pink Plume" Celery is a strong, healthy, compact grower, with no tendency to rust; stems solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper, remaining, when properly trenched, in perfect condition away into spring. The variegation on the tops does not show quite as early as the "White Plume," but the celery blanches and matures really a little earlier.

It is a self-blanching variety in the same sense that "White Plume" and Golden Self-Blanching are—that is it requires but a slight earthing up or banking to prepare it for the table.

Pkt. 10c,  
oz. 25c,  
1/4 lb. 75c.





## Red Beauty Pop Corn

This fine and novel new red Pop Corn is a variety of rare beauty; besides, has the good qualities of extreme earliness, great productivity, crispness, sweetness, tenderness, great depth of grain and small cob. Fifty bushels per acre is an ordinary yield. It matures so early that it can be used for popping four months from planting. Pkt. 5c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 35c, by mail.

## New Everbearing Cucumber.

In calling especial attention to this new and unique variety, we wish to emphatically state that it is one of the most valuable sorts ever introduced. It is of small size, **very early, enormously productive** and valuable as a green Pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost, **whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not**—in which respect it differs from all other sorts in cultivation. Cucumbers in every stage of growth will be found on the same vine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.



Rally to the Support of O. K. Seeds for 1897



## Egg Plant—Earliest Delicatesse.

This is the height of perfection of the Egg Plants known and cultivated. It grows most rapidly, producing a great number of pear-shaped, thick and fleshy fruits of a brilliant black color, which are of the finest flavor. This variety leaves all others far behind and on account of its great earliness may be cultivated even in the North. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25, 15 for \$1.00.

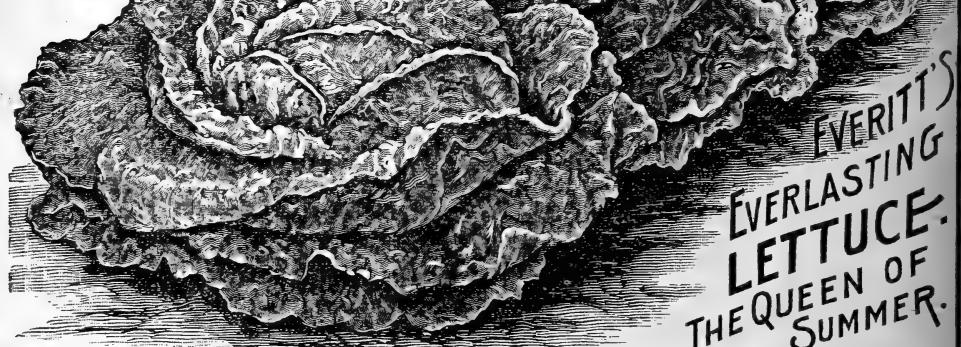
# EVERITT'S EVERLASTING LETTUCE The Queen of Summer

*Beautiful Color and Form Large, Handsome, Tender Heads. The Longest Standing of all.*

Every gardener knows the importance of having a lettuce that is slow to run to seed, and they should also know that this sort excels all others in this respect. It will remain almost all summer in prime condition from one sowing. It is also early and remarkable for the size of its head.

*Self-blanching, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor.* This is one of the finest varieties we know of, and will please everybody for family or market garden. Particularly do we urge market gardeners to grow it, and it will put money in their purses, as no variety will bring more money or produce a more permanent crop.

Pkt. 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
35c, lb. \$1.00.



## EVERY P.O.

Is a Branch Store for O. K. SEEDS. Pay in your money (an order by letter) and in a couple of days, take out the freshest and Best Seeds that grow. What could be more convenient? We guarantee safe arrival.

## ICEBURG LETTUCE.

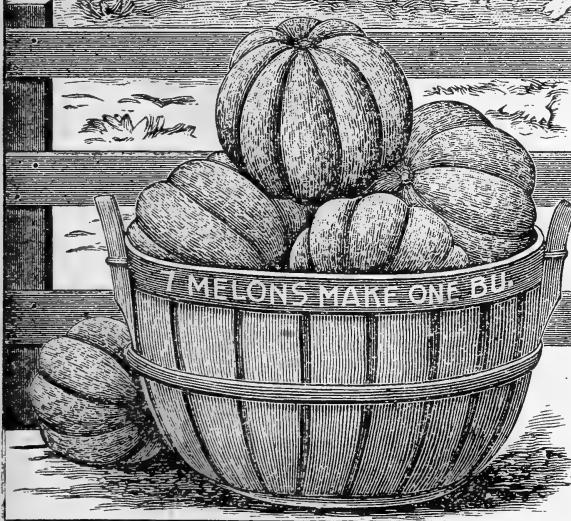
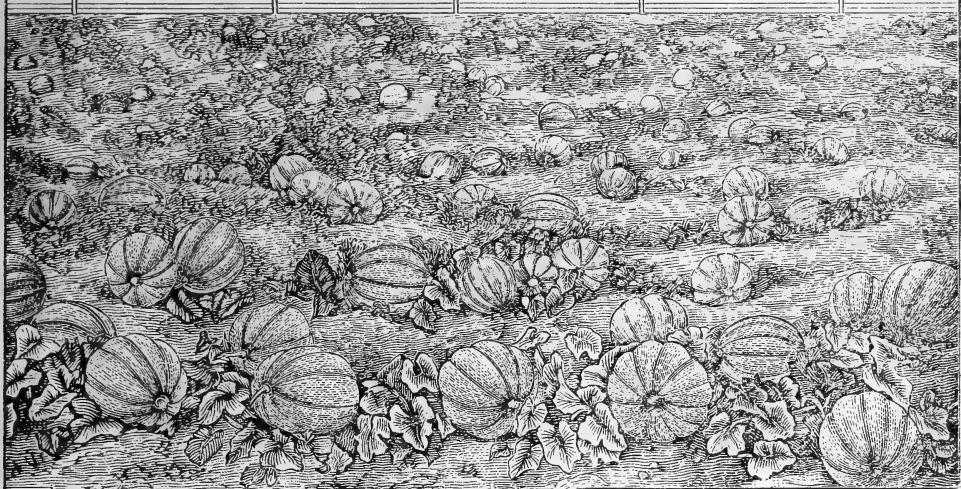
Quick Growing, Hard, Handsome Heads, Exquisite in Flavor.



There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage-lettuce in cultivation—it is strikingly beautiful. The large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads, are a bright, light green, with very slight reddish tinge at the edges; they have small indentations, which are constantly filled with dewdrops. They are thus kept fresh, and show a remarkable crystalline appearance which well warrants the name of *Iceberg*.

Whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the quality is perfect. We confidently commend the *New Iceberg Lettuce* as surpassingly fine for the home garden and equally valuable for market; its beautiful appearance insures quick sales. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

# THE MATCHLESS NEW EXTRA EARLY MELON "GRAND RAPIDS"



## EXTRA EARLY MELON GRAND RAPIDS.

*This is the earliest Musk Melon of all, not excepting any, large or small.*

It originated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and has been grown by the truckers in that far north section, several years and while southern melons shipped in to that market were unsalable the Grand Rapids (home grown) sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per dozen.

The Grand Rapids Early Market Musk Melon, as shown in the photograph, speaks for itself. It is an all around stylish and attractive melon and is decidedly the best early market melon in cultivation. The strongest point in its favor is its extreme earliness, being at least two weeks earlier than the *Extra Early Hackensack*. This comparison, which is absolutely reliable, will allow experienced growers to put an estimate on its value for first early trade while prices are good. Flesh is pure salmon color clear to the rind, skin finely netted and of vigorous growth. One peculiarity of the melon is, that it grows in two shapes, an oblong and round. This, however, is no disadvantage. The quality, in our opinion, is not as good as some later varieties, but its extreme earliness, large size and attractive appearance makes it a seller. It is an all-round money maker and no "up to date" gardener should be without it. Why not be the first one to eat or market musk melons in your neighborhood this year? **Price, pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.**

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## 2 Finest Melons for Home Use. Simply Superb

### GOLDEN HONEY.

If this Melon had nothing to recommend it except its quality, this of itself would be sufficient to merit a place with every grower. Take all the superlative adjectives in the English language and against them place this Melon for fine eating qualities and you have not overestimated it. Flesh is rich yellow. This is also one of the earliest Watermelons. Grows to a fine, large size. Can not be used as a shipper; being too tender. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 75c.**

### COLE'S EARLY.

As an every-day Melon for the home market unequalled. Being somewhat brittle, will not do for shipping. Very early, and will mature in every state; hardy, vigorous, a sure cropper. Sweet; the rind is thin, flesh clear to the rind. Medium size, nearly round, rind green. It can not be too highly recommended for home use. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 75c.**

Grand New  
Musk Melon,  
**The COUNTESS**

A very distinct new variety and one that will not be equaled by any other new variety that may be offered in the various catalogues this season. This New Melon, "THE COUNTESS," again leads all up to date.

A distinctive feature is the slight neck on the stem end, which however is not the least objectionable. Grow to large size, nearly round, square or blunt at blossom end, measuring about 12 inches in length by 8 inches in diameter and are very uniform in size. Deeply ribbed, heavily netted on the ridges but smooth in the furrows between the ridges. In outward appearance it is strikingly handsome when ripe, the ridges being of a light green and yellow beneath the netting, while between the ridges the color seems like bright, transparent golden sunlight. The flesh is deep, measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick on an eight inch melon. Deep, rich salmon in color, fine grained, sugary and melting; entirely devoid of any strong spicy flavor often found in red fleshed melons, and yet it has a richness and lusciousness of flavor exceedingly palatable.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND "THE COUNTESS" AND PREDICT THAT WHEREVER USED IT WILL GIVE HIGHEST SATISFACTION, AND WHERE PLACED ON SALE IT WILL TAKE THE LEAD. PKT. 8c, 3 for 20c, OZ. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, LB. \$1.00.

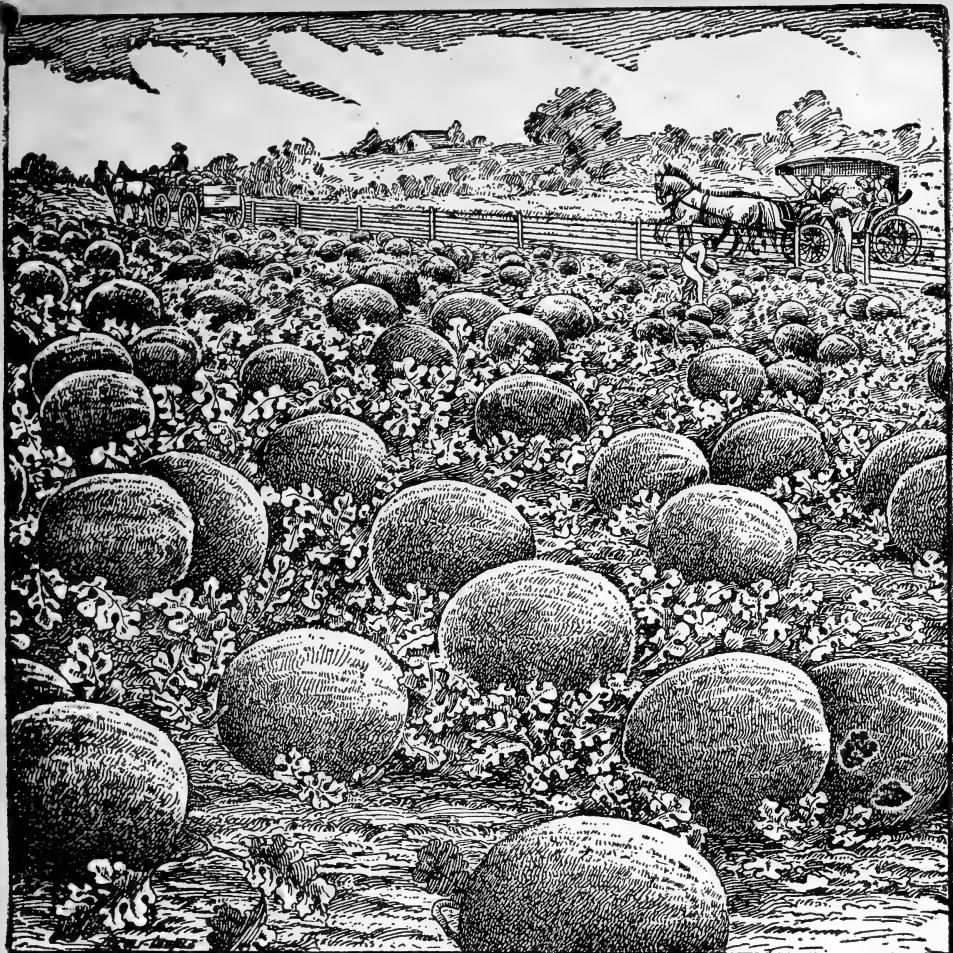
**THE WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON.**

This new Watermelon originated with Col. E. R. McIver, of South Carolina, and as claimed, is superior to the *Georgia Rattlesnake*, which has so long been the favorite Melon in the South. PROF. W. F. MASSY, of Raleigh, N. C., says: "I have grown nearly every Watermelon in the catalogues, old and new, and can sincerely say that this Melon is the best of all, and leaves nothing to be desired in a Watermelon that I can conceive of." The vines are strong growers and quite productive, although of course not bearing as many melons as some of the smaller fruited varieties. The illustration below, engraved from a photograph, accurately shows the shape, which is oblong. The size is uniformly large, many specimens being two feet in length, and quite a number of even greater length, while they average from ten to fourteen inches in diameter. Of handsome appearance, the skin shows broad bands of white, shading into narrower bands of dark green. The quality is very superior; the flesh is of a soft pale pink, crisp, free from any stringiness (even after an unfavorable season), juicy, and of luscious sweetness. The melons have a solid heart, free from any cracks or open spaces, while the seed rows are close to the rim, thus leaving the largest possible quantity of solid flesh in the center of the melons. The rind is never more than one inch in thickness, and while the skin is not very tough it should prove a good shipper from its great solidity.

Per pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, per lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

**THE WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON**





# A GREAT NEW WATERMELON.

## Indiana Sweet-Heart.

Our newest and greatest specialty in Watermelons. The most valuable Melon offered in years. An all-round Melon unsurpassed. Early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, brightest color, best quality. Vines vigorous, very productive; ripens early and bears long. Fruit large, oval, very heavy mottled or netted like illustration; light and dark green. Rind thin, but very strong, making it a melon unsurpassed for shipping. Flesh red, melting and sweet. The best keeper. The Indiana Sweet-Heart Melon brings a good price when others rot for want of purchasers. One of the most satisfactory things we ever sold. Every melon grower needs it, will not do without it if he knew how good it is. A great ball of sweetness. Read the telegrams:

**A Record Unsurpassed. "Sweet-Hearts"**

bring fancy prices when others are not wanted.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 20, '94. Sweet-Hearts selling today 15c to 18c, others 12 to 13c. WILLIAMS BROS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23, '94. Sweet-Hearts selling 15c to 20c. Striped Melons 10c to 15c. WM. M. FISHER & SONS.

Findley, O., Aug. 20, '94. Prefer Sweet-Hearts; when can we have another car? ALTSCHUL BROS. & CO.

Findley, O., Aug. 27, '94. Sweet-Hearts selling your prices. Fine as silk. ALTSCHUL BROS & CO.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 21, '94. Sweet-Hearts perfect daisies. MILLS BROS.

See many more reports from our customers scattered through this Catalogue, and notice the low prices: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. or more by express at 60c per lb. This seed is worth \$5.00 per lb. to any grower.

**NOTE FOR TRUCKERS**—This melon, for shipping, surpasses all others and its fine quality makes it a favorite in every market. You will probably make more money from a crop of Sweet-Hearts than from any other kind you can plant.

EVERITT'S NEW  
ROSE-COLORED  
GREATEST WEIGHT,  
FINEST QUALITY

DELICATESSE  
ONION.

WEIGHS  
2  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 4 LBS.  
FIRST YEAR  
FROM  
SEED



THE  
GREATEST  
NOVELTY.

THE  
MOST BEAUTIFUL  
ONION

## The Most Beautiful of All Onions.

The Largest, Finest, Best, Most Productive.

Now Offered for the First Time.

This grand variety can not be praised too highly. In some respects, it is different from and superior to any other Onion now in cultivation. In handsome appearance it is quite distinct, having a rosy skin quite peculiar to itself, and is a novel and striking feature. The flesh is pure white and delicately mild. As a variety to serve uncooked it has not a peer. Shape flat, round, as shown. Bulbs often weigh from 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds the first year from seeds, and will yield enormous crops. This Onion is the greatest novelty of the season in its line, and everyone desiring the most beautiful Onion, as well as the largest and best, will be satisfied with

It means  
comfort

in the Winter to  
Plant O.K. Seeds  
in the Spring.

Everitt's Rose-Colored Delicatesse

To get the largest bulbs, sow seed early and thus afford a long season to grow in. We control this novelty exclusively.

See many good reports for this Onion scattered through this catalogue.

PRICE Seed is for sale only in small quantities. Pkt.  
10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c, oz. 50c.

# The Great PRIZE-TAKER

## **\$600 PROFIT PER ACRE.**

# THE NEW ONION CULTURE TELLSHOW

PRICE 50 CENTS.

9 FREE 9  
WITH AN ORDER

FOR \$2.00

## WORTH OF ONION SEED

# PRIZE TAKER

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## FLAVOR TIE-DYE

## THE GREATEST MONEY MAKER

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# BEST UNION WORLD

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ALTHOUGH several years have passed since this beautiful Onion was offered, it has not lost one iota in the deservedly popular esteem that it is held by growers. On the contrary, by careful selection and growth we are enabled to offer seed that will produce better crops this year than ever before. No other Onion equals this for ease of growing from the seed, and certainty to produce a crop. The amateur is likely to realize more profit from a crop of Prize-Takers than almost any other variety.

Every person who visits our large cities has doubtless noticed the large, beautiful onions offered for sale on the fruit stands every fall. These onions were originally imported, but since the introduction of this famous variety there is getting to be less need of the imported stock, and the demand is being filled by American-grown Prize-Takers. They are of a beautiful rich straw color, and grow to enormous size, averaging twelve to fourteen inches in circumference, and under favorable circumstances attain a weight of five pounds the first year from the seed; although of such great size, they are very firm. Of the mildest flavor, are oftentimes eaten as an apple. They have a very small neck, perfect globe shape. On market they always attract attention, and bring two or three times the price of ordinary onions of any other color. They are wonderfully productive and can be grown by any person.

*Orchard and Garden* says: "The finest we have ever raised. The acme of beauty and perfection, and undoubtedly will become the most popular yellow onion in cultivation."

*Popular Gardening* says: "Among the score or more of fine sorts of onions none can hold a candle to Prize-Taker. Our specimens were the finest onions we ever raised. The smallest bulbs weighed over a half pound each, and the yield was at the rate of over 1,000 bushels per acre. No other variety can successfully compete with the **Prize-Taker**."

Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

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The Pride of the Market and Truly

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MARKET.

• Market Gardener •

The skeptic may take exception to the size of the pod and peas illustrated, but we assure one and all who are not acquainted with this famous, magnificent Pea that it will astonish all who grow it for the first time. They are a remarkable, robust grower, free-branching sort, 18 to 20 inches high.

Stiff stalk and very productive. The stalks are covered with the immense pods and peas from bottom to top. On account of their grand size and appearance they are a fine exhibition sort and attract attention and customers wherever put on



sale. While the peas,

when put on the table,

are of such fine quality,

it is difficult to overpraise

them. Require no sticks.

Wrinkled. Season late or for

main crop. This Pea is in

great favor among market gar-

deners, and each season our stock

is not sufficient to supply the de-

mand. We have grown a large supply

for this season and hope to be able to

supply all comers, yet we advise early

orders.

PRICE.

Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

LARGEST PUMPKIN ON EARTH.

ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

Heaviest Weight in 1889, 250 lbs. Heaviest Weight in 1891, 195 lbs. Heaviest Weight in 1893, 151 lbs.  
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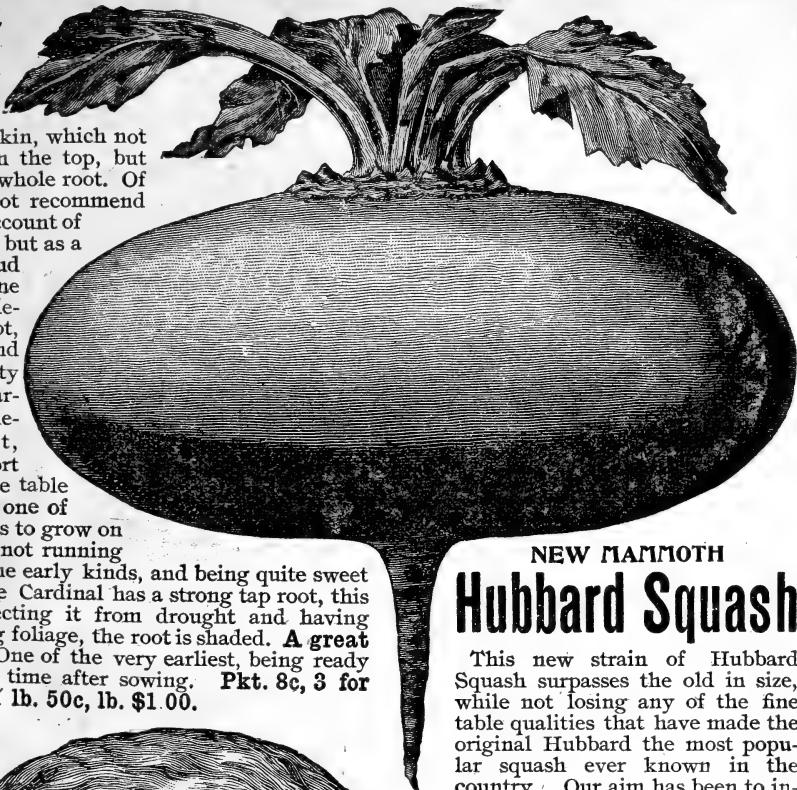
THE GREAT PRIZE PUMPKIN, KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.

Truly a colossal variety. No other pumpkin ever reached such enormous weights, and any person can grow them of mammoth size by planting on rich ground. If planted on any good land they are wonderfully productive as a field crop. Grow the King of Mammoths and you will be sure of the prize at your fair, besides having one of the best table or pie Pumpkins ever grown and a grand keeper. Pkt. 6c, 3 for 15c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

# NEW.... TURNIP. CARTER'S CARDINAL

*A flat Turnip  
of distinct and  
fine qualities.*

This variety is distinct from others, having a deep cardinal skin, which not only appears on the top, but also covers the whole root. Of course we do not recommend it entirely on account of its novel color, but as a good, all around variety, and one that can be depended on in hot, dry seasons, and on a great variety of soils. The Cardinal is of medium size, flat, with very short top, and of fine table quality. It is one of the best varieties to grow on hot, dry land, not running to seed like some early kinds, and being quite sweet and solid. The Cardinal has a strong tap root, this doubtless protecting it from drought and having thick, spreading foliage, the root is shaded. **A great acquisition.** One of the very earliest, being ready for use a short time after sowing. Pkt. 8c, 3 for 20c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.



ENG'D FOR JAE EVERETT SEEDMAN

## ...NEW RADISH...

### Market Gardeners' Ideal Long Scarlet

This is not a new radish, strictly speaking, although many seedsmen would pass it off as such. It is an improved strain of the old reliable Long Scarlet Short Top. It is week earlier than the old strain, has shorter and more compact top; remains in good condition longer. In shape is shorter and thicker, which is an advantage if not possible to market at once when pulled. The upper portion is deep scarlet red, shading off to white at the tips, altogether making a radish of the most beautiful form and color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.



## NEW MAMMOTH

### Hubbard Squash

This new strain of Hubbard Squash surpasses the old in size, while not losing any of the fine table qualities that have made the original Hubbard the most popular squash ever known in the country. Our aim has been to increase the size as well as to improve the quality in this new strain. Our customers who grow the **MAMMOTH HUBBARD** will see that we have succeeded. The flesh is the most delicate, fine grained and sweetest of all. Can be had in use from Sept. until May. We look for a large demand for seed, knowing this variety fully merits extensive cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.

# LOGAN'S GIANT SEEDLING

UNEQUALED IN SIZE, UNSURPASSED IN PRODUCTIVENESS, SOLIDITY, QUALITY AND SWEETNESS.

A GREAT SOLID BALL OF TENDER, DELICIOUS MEAT, WITH VERY FEW SEEDS. THE BEST EVER PRODUCED.

Illustration of a  
Specimen from Nature.  
Reduced in size.

ENGRAVED FOR A. EVERITT, SEEDMAN.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY.

## The Largest, Most Solid, Most Productive, Best Quality.

THE few words above describe this **GREAT TOMATO**. Others claim wonderful properties, offer prizes to induce big reports, but our **Logan Giant Seedling** comes out victorious every time. If you think you have tried the largest Tomato, try this one now, and you will see that you did not have the largest and best heretofore. It is not only a new variety, but we claim for it in point of productiveness, size of fruit, exquisite quality and flavor, as well as early ripening, *the best Tomato extant*. They grow to weigh over 3 pounds each and attain the enormous circumference of 2 feet. This tomato is not, like many others, one-third seeds and water. They are a great solid ball of tender, delicious meat, with very few seeds. They have frequently sold at 15 cents each in competition with other kinds at 35 cents per bushel. If the vines are trained on a support, they will grow 10 feet high and be loaded with the finest fruit you ever placed your eyes on. We advise early orders, as the last two seasons we were obliged to cut down the size of our packets to make them go around. We have several times as much seed this year, but we also expect a much greater demand, although each season since we introduced it the demand was greater for this Tomato than for anything else that we catalogued.

**READ THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:** (All letters are on file in our office).

We never saw their equal for prolific bearing and size.

It is a marvelous sight. **PENNA. FARMER.**

Have eaten the Logan Giant Tomato, and am pleased to say it is the greatest improvement I ever saw in any vegetable. It is the best tomato I ever saw. **D. H. CHRISTY, PA.**

The earliest; the largest; the best yielder; the most delicious tomato I ever ate. **KENNEDY COLE, PA.**

Two Giants weighed 36 ounces each. They are truly wonderful. The Giant tomato grew very tall and and fruited very large and prolific, hence, imagine my surprise to find them so solid, sweet and delicious. **The finest I ever ate.** **MRS. J. C. HARRIS, PA.**

I picked 16 pounds of Giant Tomatoes at **one picking** from one vine. **SAMUEL JOHNSON, PA.**

I have bought the Logan Giant Tomatoes at \$3.00 per bushel, for sale in my store before other varieties were ripe. Ripened early. **H. J. LIBERMAN, PA.**

I bought ten new varieties last spring and gave them a fair comparative test. Logan Giant stands first for size and quality. **I never raised nor seen such fine tomatoes before in my life.** **J. H. CURTIS, N. Y.**

Mr. Wade, of Blooming Valley, brought to this office a cluster of 8 tomatoes all on a single stem, weighing 10 lbs. They are of the **Logan Giant** variety. The quality is equal to the quantity. **PENNA. FARMER, PA.**

Logan Giant Tomato is the best I ever saw. I sold single tomatoes for 10 cents each; the product of a single stem for 10 cents. Single plants bore 30 pounds of fruit. Twelve weighed 23 $\frac{1}{4}$  pounds. They ripen with the earliest. **D. L. MARSHALS, MO.**

**See Many More Reports through this Catalogue.**  
**OUR GROWER** writes: We have had very good success with Logan's Giant Seedling Tomato, and hope to nearly if not quite fill the orders for seed placed with us. We find this variety is one of, if not the largest of all tomatoes, and in productiveness is excelled by none. It is a very shy seeder, but on account of its great productiveness we have had better success in procuring a crop of seed than we expected. Yours truly,

**JEROME B. RICE & CO., Cambridge, N. Y.**  
**Price, pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 8 pkts. 50c, 20 pkts. 81.00.**

# EVERITT'S EARLIEST OF ALL



On page 20 we offer a real Giant in Tomatoes—the largest of all. While size, combined with earliness, productiveness and high quality, to a great extent fills the bill, yet if we do not attain **extreme** earliness it lacks in being a complete all-around tomato. As is usual when we attain great size in a vegetable, we sacrifice to a certain extent earliness, hence we must make this up in another variety, which we have done in

## EVERITT'S EARLIEST OF ALL.

Extreme earliness is where this variety excels. Outside of

this we have equally as good tomatoes as regards color, form and table qualities, but none of them approach **Everitt's Earliest of All**,

in season of ripening, by a week. This is a

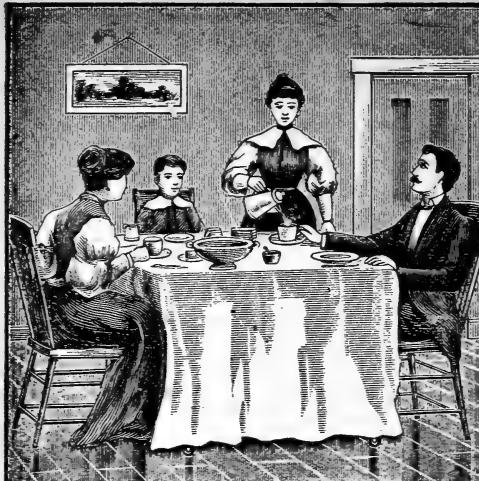
very important consideration, as it allows the market gardener to get the high price early in the season, which oftentimes is the only part of his crop that it pays to market. **Everitt's Earliest of All** is bright scarlet color; very smooth, solid and fine; medium size. The plant grows thrifty and spreading, thus allowing the sun to ripen the fruit evenly and quickly. **Every gardener** should plant this tomato. The small investment in seed will be many fold returned in the crop if used at home or marketed. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, per lb. \$2.50.**

## Mammoth Red Rhubarb.

The market gardener who is within easy reach of a good market will find Rhubarb one of the most profitable crops to grow. It is one of the first crops to bring in money. The most difficult problem to decide when starting to grow this crop is the variety to cultivate—the one that will prove most profitable. A peculiarity of this crop is the fact that seed can not be depended on to produce identically the same kind as the parent stock, while eyes, roots or buds will.

We have secured from an extensive grower of rhubarb for market in Wisconsin, a stock of his choicest kind, the Mammoth Red, which is the best for main crop. It is noted for its strong growth, large stalks, and consequent great productiveness as well as excellent quality. **We sell roots of this variety alone, at \$1.25 per dozen, by mail, post paid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen for 75c.**





# DOMESTIC COFFEE BERRY



DELICIOUS COFFEE  
CAN NOW BE GROWN  
BY EVERYBODY AT  
1¢ A POUND.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR COFFEE . . . . GREAT FORAGE PLANT . . . . WONDERFUL IMPROVER OF SOIL

When the threefold advantages of this plant are considered in connection with the great fields of usefulness for such a plant in this country, we can begin to realize its value when it comes into general cultivation. Fearing that if we write the description of this plant from our own personal knowledge and observations, we will be accused of making our claims too strong, from selfish motives, we will content ourselves by giving facts gathered from outside sources, and particularly ask attention to extracts from the **Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, at Lafayette, Ind.**, dated May 9, 1894, as follows:

The purpose of this brief bulletin is to direct attention to what seems to be a desirable and easily available substitute for coffee, such as can be grown upon the farm in this latitude.

The Soy bean (*Soja hispida*) is a Japanese plant that has been but little grown in America. It has an upright, stiff, bushy form, under favorable circumstances attaining a height of three feet. One plant will produce a large number of pods and leaves. The plant sends a vigorous root down into the soil. The leaves, stems and pods are as a rule very hairy.

The writer's attention was first directed to the peculiar merits of the roasted bean, as a substitute for coffee by Mr. L. D. Brown early in 1892, who was then a farmer in this county. In a letter, Mr. Brown says: "We have used it almost exclusive of other coffee, for coffee, for many years—seven or eight, I believe. I have raised 782 beans on one stalk from one bean planted, and had 16 bushels on one acre in Tippecanoe county."

The seed should be planted about 30 inches apart in rows, with a bean every 6 to 9 inches in the row. The seed should not be planted until the ground is well warmed, about the latter half of May, though a satisfactory crop has been gathered at this Station from seed planted about the middle of June. Yet the season may be too short if planting is delayed much beyond June first. After the beans are ripe enough the plants should be mowed off or pulled up, and dried in the field in small piles or stacks, after which they may be taken to the barn and threshed. Care should be taken not to harvest when the pods are too ripe, or they will shell in handling. A flail is a satisfactory instrument for threshing them with.

Samples of beans grown upon the Station grounds in 1892 were analyzed in the laboratory under the direction of Prof. Huston, and some of the roasted bean from the same source was also analyzed.

Of the substitute coffee, 17.07 per cent, became soluble when boiled in water for drinking. The one main and essential difference between the seeds of the substitute and coffee is that one contains an alkaloid—caffeine—to which is due its peculiar flavor, which the other lacks. Both contain considerable fat, fibre and albuminoids, but the amount of available nutrient in either case would be inappreciable in a cup of coffee. That there should be so close a relationship in the amount of fat in each is of special interest. It is important to note that the substitute coffee roasted is more nutritious than the artificial coffee or barley coffee sold in the market, and that the two latter contain but little fat and a great deal of carbohydrates (starch and sugar mainly).

As tried in the family of the writer, the drink made from the Soy bean was agreeable, and enjoyed more than some of the so-called coffee served in some hotels and restaurants. I have no hesitation in recommending farmers to make a drink from roasted Soy beans, rather than buy the cheap grades of coffee sold on the market, that in so many cases are adulterated with burnt pastry beans, peas, chicory, etc. Drink made by a number of persons in this community from the roasted Soy bean was much relished.

Special care should be taken in roasting. The hull of the bean should be brown, and not black, when properly roasted, and the berry should grind easily in the mill.

The plant will grow in very hot, dry weather, when many plants would suffer greatly. It is also important to note that the beans are much relished by some as a vegetable, while the plant as a whole makes desirable forage.

The purpose of this communication is not against the use of pure coffee, which for those with whom it agrees is decidedly superior to a substitute, but for the benefit of those who desire to use a substitute for economy or health considerations. In view of a large amount of highly adulterated coffee sold on the market, wherein the cereals and peas and beans play an important part, it would seem just as well for more of the people who buy the low grade, cheap coffees to make their drink out of a substitute which will answer the same purpose in every respect and cost materially less.

CHAS. S. PLUMB, Director.

From the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, April, 1896, we have the following:

"It grows tree-like 18 inches to 2 feet high, bearing a dense crop of short pods well filled with small berries. In Japan the bean is regarded as an edible when properly cooked, being so highly esteemed it is rarely fed to stock. The berries when broken and boiled in water make a fair substitute for coffee. \* \* \* \* The plant

like alfalfa and cow peas, may be used in at least three ways: as a forage crop, for hay, and as a green manure for plowing under. \*\* The plant, at this station, has not been tested as a green manure, but belonging as it does to the Leguminous family, and making such a large strong growth in a single season, it would seem to have an advantage over the clovers, which take a full year to develop enough to turn under.

"From my present knowledge of this plant I regard it as one of the most promising new plants, either as a forage crop or plowing down.

J. FREMONT HICKMAN, *Agriculturalist.*

#### From Numerous Growers and Users we have the Following:

"The new coffee is good; comes nearer store coffee than anything I ever saw.

MRS. BETTIE ASHBY, Sebra, Ky.

I have given the new coffee a fair trial and I am pleased with it. It makes good coffee. My boarders all praise it.

MRS. ALICE WEST, Buckner, Mo.

I can certainly give the new coffee a good recommendation.

MRS. MARY B. CLARK, Herick, Neb.

I believe I like the new coffee better than Arbuckle's package coffee.

MRS. E. R. BROSIUS, Wlegaud, Neb.

I have used the new coffee and consider it equal to imported coffee, if not better.

JOHN MELLON, Walkers' Bridge, Miss.

My coffee berry is fine and full of pods. I am delighted with it. The whole country has been to see it.

J. H. CAMPBELL, Prairie Grove, Tex.

We have tried the new coffee berry and when prepared the same way as Rio Coffee it can scarcely be distinguished. At least it makes an excellent substitute.

MRS. MARY M. LOWRIE, Fayette, Miss.

The new coffee berry is good; I am well pleased with it.

J. B. KIRK, Chillicothe, Mo.

I have tried the new coffee and am pleased with it, as it makes good coffee—scarcely distinguishable from imported coffee when prepared in the same way; a gentleman who dined with me said it was as good coffee as he ever tasted.

M. J. KRY, Fayette, Miss.

Everybody likes the new coffee and wants it. If sown broadcast will make 60 or 70 bushels per acre. I had a big church gathering at my house and used it for dinner; no one knew the difference until I told them. It is better than corn for fattening hogs.

A. M. HOBBES, Isabella Co., Mich.

Notwithstanding the dry season, the coffee did fine. We are much in love with it.

O. W. SEARS, Atlanta, Mo.

I have tested your coffee and find it just as recommended. Several of my neighbors have tested it and all are highly pleased. I don't want any better coffee.

T. B. WILLIAMS, Armour, Tex.

We have tried the new coffee and like it very well. It is very strong and don't take much to make it strong as store coffee.

JAMES W. TISON, Granville, Mo.

My crop of coffee is just gathered. It is as represented. Will plant largely of it next year.

J. B. WARNER, Broadway, O.

The coffee I planted is looking well notwithstanding corn and pastures are burning up for want of rain. Beyer, the seedsman, of New London, and myself drank some of the coffee, without mixing with other coffee, and pronounced it good. He said he could not tell it from other coffee.

JAMES ELRICK, P. M., Elrick, Ia.

I planted the packet of coffee seed in February, and, notwithstanding we had only one rain in March and April, I raised a quart of seed. We parched some, made coffee and drank it, and I can truthfully say it is a good substitute, and tastes as well as coffee for which we are paying 37½ cents per pound.

W. J. ODELL, Hidalgo, Tex.

The new coffee is a great success here; does well on thin land; have tested it to my heart's content, and can truthfully say it is better than the best grade of coffee sold here at 3½ pounds for \$1.00. What I raised was fine beyond description, though we had very little rain; other crops burned up, but the coffee crop kept green. Farmers far and near flocked to see it, and are clamoring for seed. I can sell a quart of seed to each farmer in five counties, if it can be had.

DR. JAMES M. ASHBY, Sebree, Ky.

I made coffee from the Coffeeberry, and like it better than the genuine. It is not so bitter. I will use it altogether.

R. B. BLACKWELL, Bruceville, Tex.

The coffee is splendid and all you claim for it. I expect to raise it as long as I live. I would rather have it than the best Java coffee.

R. ISHAM, Childress, Tex.

The parties who tried the coffee say it is as good or better than imported coffee.

A. P. POPE, Popeville, La.

The new coffee is better than the coffee generally sold here. I think it will prove a great blessing to all who drink coffee.

ELIZA L. WOLFE, Bastrop, Tex.

I pronounce the new coffee good. To make it one-quarter store coffee makes the best coffee, I believe, that I ever drank. I hope ever farmer will get some seed and raise his own coffee.

J. P. SHERVE, Pettus City, Tex.

I like the new coffee better than that which costs 25 cents per pound.

MRS. R. HAND, Cape May C. H., N. J.

I ground, steeped and drank the new coffee and find it equal to any genuine coffee I ever drank.

J. A. FLETCHER, Braidentown, Fla.

Myself and wife parched and made some of the new coffee and drank a cup, each of us, and we consider it as good as any we ever drank.

J. P. MORRIS, Driscil, Tex.

I consider the new coffee certainly a marvel. \* \* \* I hope it will take the place of imported coffee.

G. W. REYNOLDS, Houston, Tex.

As I have given the new coffee a fair trial, I take pleasure in recommending it as the best substitute I ever saw.

R. O. CATE, Chapel Hill, N. C.

I like the new coffee better than any other coffee I have tried in three years.

J. S. ARNOTT, Anderson, Ore.

The new coffee is far superior to any substitute I ever tried.

P. M., Polarville, Miss.

I like the new coffee as well as most of the parched coffee I get at the store for 30 to 40 cents per pound.

JOHN BAZET, Alton, Ill.

We raised ten pounds of coffee from the packet of seeds, and like it as well as genuine coffee.

M. L. EMERY, Freedom, N. J.

*I have drank coffee made from the Domestic Coffee Berry pure, and mixed with one-fourth and one-half store coffee. In all cases it is a very nice drink, and I am inclined to think will be less injurious to many people than the regular coffee, and certainly more desirable than the cheap, adulterated coffee sold so generally, or the adulterated coffee not sold at a cheap price. I will state further, that people who sat at the same table and drank of the coffee spoke of its fine qualities and complimented the maker for her skill in the art of making coffee before they knew that it was made from anything but the best store coffee.*

J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman.

Price, by mail, large pkt. 20c, medium pkt. 10c, for select seed. Those who want to plant for stock feed, or as a fertilizing plant, we will sell regular stock at ½ peck 75c, 1 peck \$1.25, per bu. \$4.00. Sow ½ bu. per acre.

## ASPARACUS.

*This was crowded out of its alphabetical order in general list.*

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** This new asparagus is a sport from Conover's Colossal, and is one of those rare instances where the new variety comes uniformly and true to its distinctive type. Its principal departure from the old varieties lies in the fact that the shoots are pure white, and they remain so as long as fit for use. It is among asparagus that the self-blanching varieties are among celery. Extremely robust and vigorous habit, excelling any other sort in the size of its shoots. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 65c. Roots 2 years old, by mail, doz. 35c; 50, 65c; 100, \$1.00. By freight, 100, \$75c; 1,000, \$6.50.

**Conover's Colossal**—A splendid variety of very large size and superior table qualities. One oz. will sow 50 feet of Drill. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**PALMETTO**—Stalks frequently measure 2 inches in diameter, and even when 12 inches long are tender when cooked. A leading market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS**—Colossal and Palmetto, at the lowest price ever made. Two years old. By mail, doz. 25c; 50, 40c; 100, 75c. By freight or express, 100, 60c; 1,000, \$4.50.

# NOV. 16.

ONE DAY'S RECORD.

## REPORTS ON O. K. SEEDS

Received November 16, 1896. See also other pages through this Catalogue for other day's records.

If the Seeds you planted heretofore were unsatisfactory for any reason, plant the O. K. BRAND this year. They are the best that the best growers can produce anywhere. Plant O. K. SEEDS and your Crops will be O. K.

I am much pleased with O. K. Seeds. Green Mountain and Six-Weeks Potatoes are my favorites. Carter's Cardinal Turnips are fine. Yellow Globe Danvers and Red Wethersfield Onions are always found in my garden. I am so well pleased with O. K. Seeds that I will send an order for next year. I also want to get a Man-Weight Machine.

A. L. REYNOLDS, Logansport, Ind.

I have planted your O. K. Seeds and like them. Send me a Catalogue and I will send another order.

W. S. THOMPSON, Riley, Okla.

The O. K. Seeds from you were the best and cheapest I ever planted. Every seed seemed to come up. The Indiana Sweet-Heart Melon made a fine crop when others failed. Everitt's Earliest is the earliest cabbage I ever planted. Logan's Giant Tomatoes are large, solid and fine flavor. Green Mountain Potato made a fine crop, notwithstanding the drought.

J. T. SOUTHERLIN, Brooklyn, Va.

We are well pleased with the O. K. Seeds. Don't think we could have done any better anywhere.

W. B. HELM, Greensburg, Ky.

O. K. Seeds are the best I ever used. No trouble to get plants if you sow O. K. Seeds. Logan's Giant Tomato is the best I ever saw. It stands at the head of the list in size, quality and yield.

JAMES L. NOBLITT, Stamper's Creek, Ind.

My corn did extremely well. Cabbage and Japanese Climbing Cucumber good. Prize-Taker Onion extra good.

SHERMAN BALES, Bales Landing, Ky.

O. K. Seeds from your house all proved satisfactory. The sugar corn was the best we ever saw. Everitt's Earliest-of-All Tomato the earliest we ever raised. Logan's Giant Seedling grew to weigh 5 and 6 pounds each. It was the largest ever seen in this part of the country. It is also the best flavored and the best for canning.

ROBERT PENDLETON, Milton Ky.

O. K. Seeds are the cheapest and best that I ever obtained anywhere. I will always give you my order. I got as much seed from you for 3c, as I got from — for 10c. I will recommend everybody to get their seeds of you.

COMMODORE BARNEY, Glengary, W. Va.

I have bought and planted your O. K. Seeds for four years, and I can say I am well pleased with them. They are just as you say. Space forbids me mentioning all varieties, but I want to especially mention Brill's None-Such Cabbage, Prize-Taker Onion, Gladiolus, Caladiums, and Cinnamon Vine. Also the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato, which leads for earliness.

B. D. YODER, West Liberty, Ohio.

Brill's None-Such is the most tender and sweetest cabbage we ever grew. Thoroughbred Potatoes are early, good croppers and good quality. Logan's Giant Tomatoes are of enormous size.

J. C. MOSSFORD, Millbrook, Pa.

I like your O. K. Seeds better than any other. Logan's Giant Seedling Tomato was the finest I ever raised. Your Superior Late Flat Dutch Cabbage was excellent. The largest heads in the neighborhood.

MRS. LIZZIE JONES, Ellinsville, Ind.

I have used O. K. Seeds 2 years and will use no other. I raised Logan's Giant Seedling Tomatoes weighing 5 lbs. each.

W. J. BANKS, Monticello, Ky.

I am pleased with O. K. Seeds in general, but your Rough and Ready Cabbage, Rust-Proof Wax Beans and Prize-Taker Onions are the best I ever grew.

J. I. COOPER, Monroeville, Pa.

Your O. K. Seeds gave perfect satisfaction. Will order from you again next spring.

MRS. L. E. SCOTT, Ewell, Va.

Please send your Catalogue for '97. I do not hesitate to recommend your O. K. Seeds to the public, as they are the best I ever planted. We made good corn with one rain, while our neighbors made nothing.

GEO. COLWELL, Ledbetter, Texas.

Your O. K. Seeds are fully as good as recommended. The Indiana Sweet-Heart and Hoosier King Watermelons and Countess Muskmelons are the best melons ever in Ohio. They have no equal.

JONATHAN ENGLE, Aid, Ohio.

I have used O. K. Seeds 2 years and they are the best I can get. Brill's None-Such and Everitt's Earliest Cabbages are the best I ever saw. Japanese Climbing and Astro Cucumbers, Prize-Taker and Delicatessen Rose Onions cannot be excelled. Logan's Giant and Giant Climbing Tomatoes are the finest I ever saw. I raised specimens weighing over 4 pounds.

WALTER JOHNSON, Grahamville, Ky.

We have used O. K. Seeds for 2 years and are pleased with them. We never saw larger heads of cabbage than we raised from your Short Stem Drumhead and Late Flat Dutch. I am also well pleased with your Early Mastodon Corn. It was large, deep grains and yielded better than others.

SAMUEL E. RAUCK, Intercourse, Pa.

All the O. K. Seeds proved satisfactory. They all grew well. The Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage and White Spine Cucumber were the largest I ever raised.

ARCHER WILLIARD, Whately, Pa.

The O. K. Seeds, Rough and Ready, Short Stem Drumhead and All Seasons were the best I ever raised. Indiana Sweet-Heart Melon was fine. I want more of your O. K. Seeds next year.

J. F. YOUNG, Bundy, N. C.

Indiana Sweet-Heart and Hoosier King Watermelons cannot be beat for fine eating quality and good shippers. We had good success with Yellow Globe Danvers Onion. Logan's Giant Tomato is as fine as I ever saw. New Champion and Mammoth Sweet Corn are certainly fine. Evergreen Cucumber is one of the finest for the table. Long Blood and Lane's Sugar Beets extra fine. I will plant no others but O. K. Seeds when I can get them.

W. S. WINTER, Mansfield, Texas.

The Alpha Pole Beans are great yielders and quality unexcelled. Cucumbers all good, but White Spine is my choice. The White Corn is the best of all. I had 45 acres this year that will make 75 bushels per acre. I would like to furnish you some for seed.

O. HIATT, Hamilton Co., Ind.

I used O. K. Seeds last spring for the first time and they are all good, but the Giant Climbing Tomato caps the climax. I had 2 vines over 15 feet high and as fine fruit as I ever saw. I have a peck of them now (Nov. 15) as nice and good as when on the vine. I picked them before hard frosts came and put them in a cool room.

SUSIE HOCKETT, Dalton, Ind.

I am well pleased with O. K. Seeds from your house for 2 years and will want some more next year, and my neighbors want the O. K. Seeds also.

F. M. WENDT, Patterson, Texas.

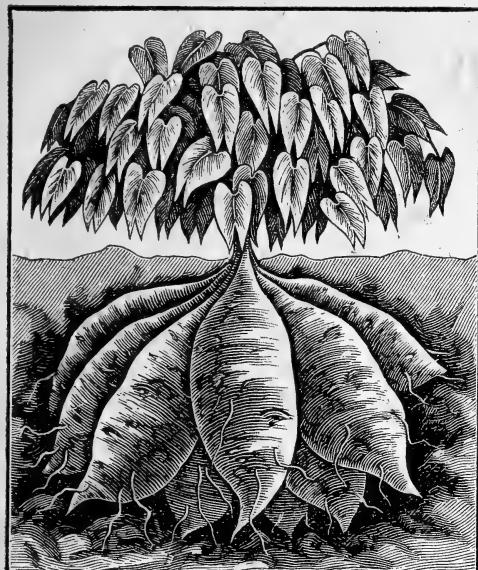
I like O. K. Seeds mighty well. After I got rid of the cut worms they did fine. I have not room to describe even one variety, but I liked them all.

S. F. SWANSEY, Weston, Ky.

I am well pleased with O. K. Seeds. There is none better than Everitt's Earliest Cabbage. Indiana Sweet-Heart Melon is the best; Logan's Giant Tomato is excellent. I have been planting O. K. Seeds for 4 years, and I think they are the best for this country. My advice to all is, "Plant O. K. Seeds."

GEO. W. RISLEY, Karnes City, Texas.

# VINELESS GOLD COIN PROLIFIC Sweet Potato.



if stored in a dry place away from frost. They mature 3 to 5 weeks earlier than the Yellow Jerseys. **The Vineless Gold Coin Prolific** is the best dry weather sweet potato in the country. The vines grow in a bunch above the hill and drop down, covering the ground (our artist did not bring this feature out). In this position they afford a thick mulch right where it does the potatoes the most good. They grow right along during the hottest weather. This potato will reduce the labor of producing a crop for the large grower and afford a luxury for thousands of families who can not grow the old varieties, and produce the finest and most marketable crop of any variety in existence. In the South two crops a year can be grown.

## ....Read the Testimonials....

My experience with the Gold Coin Vineless Sweet Potato in the season of 1896 has been highly satisfactory. They produce equal to the Jerseys. The vines are not in the way in cultivating and digging. The table qualities are excellent. They are good keepers.

J. J. MILLHOUS, Marion Co., Ind.

I planted my Gold Coin Vineless Sweet Potatoes last June. They grew with amazing rapidity, matured early, and produced some tubers weighing 2 lbs. each. They are much easier to raise than the old kind. The longest vines did not exceed 20 inches, but were very thick, like my finger. In the fall will stand 3 times as much frost as the Jerseys. All my neighbors who have seen them like them and want seed. This is the most valuable thing I have gotten hold of in many years.

A. T. GOFF, Marion Co., Ind.

A correspondent of *Home and Farm*, of Louisville, Ky., has the following to say:

"We know from experience that the Vineless Sweet Potato is the most prolific sweet potato that grows, in so far as our experience goes, and we have tried nearly all of the popular varieties. We have found them superior in several respects.

**THIS FINE POTATO** we first grew in this section in 1893. The season was very unfavorable, and the crop was too limited to offer. Our object was to thoroughly test the potato, and grow a stock in the North to offer to our customers. In the meantime another house here (have since failed and gone out of business) shipped a quantity from the South and sold them in spring of 1896. The results from our tests, and from those sold by the other house (when good plants were sent), have been highly gratifying, and the **Vineless Gold Coin Prolific Sweet Potato** has established itself as a permanent crop wherever sweet potatoes are grown, and in many places where the old vineing kinds will not succeed.

This potato is not as particular about soil as the Yellow Jerseys, hence adapted to grow over a wider range of country; is very early and can be grown farther north. The vines grow in a bunch over the hill, and can be grown and cultivated with much less trouble than the old kind and dug as easily as Irish Potatoes. The color is golden yellow, shape as shown in the illustration. Flesh sweet and dry when cooked. Enormously productive, and keep as well as Irish Potatoes

if stored in a dry place away from frost. They mature 3 to 5 weeks earlier than the Yellow Jerseys. **The Vineless Gold Coin Prolific** is the best dry weather sweet potato in the country.

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crop of any variety in existence. In the South two crops a year can be grown.

First, because its vines do not run, but grow **bunchy** and upright, as its name signifies.

Second, because the potatoes cook well and are good to eat when young and small.

Third, because both vines and tubers grow fast, and mature in a short season, thereby making it a potato that can be set out late, and yet mature before frost.

Fourth, because it is a prolific bearer of long, **yellow**, sweet and rich tubers.

Fifth, because it can stand dry weather and thrive. The vines are just about high and heavy enough to shade the rows well, and so keep the ground **above** the roots cool and moist, even in dry season.

Sixth, because the vines do not run all over creation, but stay with the roots, so to speak, and so permit of frequent and late cultivation.

We know it is a good thing, is true to name, and that it is not a fraud, for we have tried it to our entire satisfaction.

We have planted the slips as late as the 4th of July and matured the potatoes before the vines were damaged by frost."

H. G. B.

## PRICE

By mail, tubers, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; plants, 1 doz. 25c, 50 plants 65c, 100 plants \$1.00. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck 60c, 1 peck \$1.00, per bu. \$3.00, 50 plants 50c, 100 plants 75c, 500 plants, \$3.00, 1,000 plants, \$5.00.

## Remarkable New Rose YELLOW RAMBLER

The advent of the **Yellow Rambler** marks an important event in the floral interests of the world. Its production is a great triumph in the art of hybridizing, and if it does not fill a real want it satisfies a **wide desire** for a **hardy yellow climbing rose**. It is a blood relative of **Crimson Rambler**, which has gained a deservedly great reputation in the short time since introduced. In wood, foliage, growth and manner of blooming they are very similar. **Blossoms** of medium size, full and pretty shape, very fragrant. Blooms last 3 to 4 weeks without fading. A very vigorous grower. In very exposed positions the plants should be laid down in the winter. **Price**—**Strong Plants** 50c each, 6 for \$2.75, 12 for \$5.



The Rose that has Taken the Country by Storm,

## CRIMSON RAMBLED.

The demand for this rose has been unprecedented by anything in recent years. It succeeds everywhere and for everybody. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The size, number and beauty of the flowers are truly wonderful. 438 buds and flowers were counted on one shoot. In rapidity of growth it astonishes everybody. It will please everybody, and last many, many years all from a trifling investment. **Price**—**15c each, 4 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00, post-paid**. Sold by some florists last year at \$1.50 each.

## EVERITT'S "BEAUTY SET" OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

*Each and Every One a Gem. Sure to Grow and Bloom where Others Fail. The Most Profuse Bloomers, and Producing the Handsomest Buds You Ever Saw.*

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD**—This splendid, new, hardy, ever-blooming rose is a cross between Hermosa and Magna Charta, and is the champion bloomer and champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor and color, and for winter bloom. It is certainly a very beautiful, hardy, ever-blooming rose that everyone likes; color deep, rich, rosy pink; flowers large, full, double, and deliciously sweet. **15c each**.

**PERLE DES JARDINS** (**Pearl of the Garden**)—The finest and best pure yellow ever-blooming rose for h use culture and winter bloom. **10c each**.

**BRIDESMAID**—New and a fine, splendid, large, full flowers; color clear rose-pink, elegantly shaded, delightfully sweet. **15c each**.

**THE BRIDE**—One of the very best pure white, ever-blooming roses. Blooms constantly and profusely. **10c each**.

**METEOR**—A fine hybrid Tea Rose, remarkable for its large size, constant bloom, and brilliant color; bright, rich, velvety-crimson. **15c each**.

**STAR OF LYON**—The color is clear, bright, golden yellow. The plant is a strong, robust grower, quite hardy, both in regard to heat and cold; very double and sweet. Every way one of the very best roses. **10c each**.

**PRINCESS SAGAN**—A fine new French Rose, valuable for its buds and exquisite color. Producing beautiful buds of the brightest scarlet-crimson; medium size, semi-doubled, and fragrant. **10c each**.

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**GLORIOSUM**—One of the grandest golden-yellow chrysanthemums ever introduced; flowers extra large, solid, regular form, deep golden yellow; fine bloomer, very early.

**MADAME BERGMAN**—A superb new Chinese variety, bearing splendid large, full, globular flowers; rich creamy-white, delicately tinged with clear golden-yellow; exceedingly beautiful; immense bloomer; one of the earliest and best; exceedingly handsome.

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**IVORY**—Splendid, round, perfectly double flowers; pure ivory-white; born in immense profusion; very early; one of the very best and most valuable kinds; not surpassed by any.

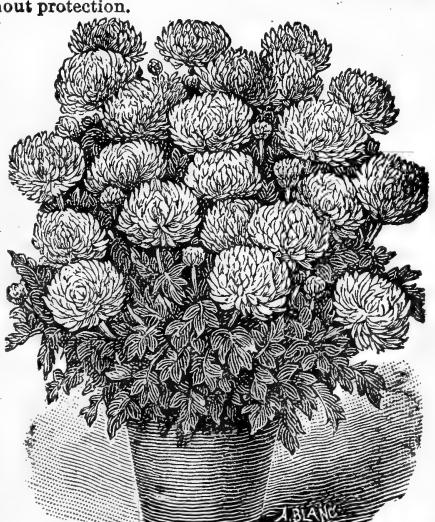
**MISS KATE BROWN**—Pure white and very early bloomer; large, full flowers; one of the earliest and best; tremendous bloomer.

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Chrysanthemums.

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Our Novelty in Sweet Peas . . . .  
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New Dwarf Sweet Pea,

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Fancy a solid area of deep green—just as green as Cypress—a carpet of plants only five inches high, spreading out from the roots so as to meet when the seed is planted two feet apart in rows; then fancy this carpet of deep, living green springing into blossom in one week, *all a mass of white—clear wavy white*—Sweet Peas on stems only four inches long and a hundred on a plant; all white—like a mass of snow. Indeed, so strongly contrasted with the deep green foliage that the purity of the whiteness seems even whiter than snow itself! This is Cupid Sweet Pea, the greatest novelty of the season. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

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**Sweet Peas.**

Every person who receives this Catalogue will want some Sweet Peas. You can not get them so cheaply elsewhere, hence we look for your orders. Buy a pound or more and distribute among your friends. You will be held in grateful remembrance for the act.

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It is impossible to overpraise the striking beauty of this gigantic-flowered new Sweet Pea. The flowers are of fine substance, full expanded form (as shown in the illustration) and are *truly gigantic in size*. The immense flowers are borne three and four on a stem; the stems are extra long and strong. The vines are vigorous in growth and bloom most profusely. The color effect is gorgeous; both standard and wings are flaked and striped on a white ground, with *bright orange-salmon*. For bunching alone or to brighten a bouquet of assorted colors, nothing could be more effective. Grown among more than one hundred varieties of Sweet Peas, it excited the immediate attention of all visitors, both on account of the enormous size and wonderful brilliancy of the flowers. It comes absolutely true from seed. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00.

**NEW  
SWEET PEA, American Belle.**

This beautiful new sort shows an important departure from the colorings and markings of all other varieties—being neither striped nor mottled, but distinctly spotted. The standard is clear, bright rose, of uniform coloring; wings of crystal-white with bright purplish-carmine spots. Flowers are very large, of good substance, and finely formed, while the standard does not have that tendency to droop so common in other large-flowered varieties. Of such good substance are the flowers that they remain perfect and keep well in a bouquet for a long time, thus rendering this variety most desirable for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 25c.

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OUR MIXTURE comprises the Earliest and Latest. Sorts and new blooms and beauties will appear daily through the whole summer. Everybody can scatter them lavishly, and revel in their sweet blossoms all summer. They are all the rage.

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.. NEW IMPERIAL JAPANESE ..

# Morning Glories

(Ipomea Triloba).

The Most Beautiful Annual Flower Introduced in 25 Years and One that Will Be the Most Popular.

**T**HE great variety of rich and delicate colors, tints and markings of these flowers are wonderful and almost incredible. No other flower, not even the Pansy, equals them in this respect. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to the richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, brown, and many other odd shades. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias; others are striped, blotched, mottled, rayed and shaded in an indescribable manner, often having seven or eight colors and tints in one flower. Nearly all varieties have large pink or crimson centers. Many are of very odd and singular forms; some have the petals separate and distinct clear to the base and resemble large single Pinks more than Morning Glories; others have the tube of the flower bent down on itself at a sharp angle and then bent back

again, as though Dame Nature had started to turn it inside out and then thought better of it. Many have scalloped, fringed, frilled, or ruffled edges, some with wide, deep throats resembling choice Petunias. Many have magnificent double flowers of various colors, like double Petunias. The foliage of some of the varieties is almost as beautiful as the flowers, and they would be worthy of culture in any garden, even if they had no flowers. The leaves are of various forms, some ivy-like, smooth and glossy; others very hairy; some are green, splashed and variegated with white and silver gray. Many of the finest varieties have rich yellow or golden-bronze leaves, often splashed, marbled and mottled with white, gray and green. In a good sized planting thousands of flowers, expanded at one time, make such an enchanting display of delicate and brilliant colors as to

call forth exclamations of surprise and delight from all who see them. The vines of most varieties are of very vigorous and rapid growth, climbing from 15 to 30 feet. They branch freely near the ground and soon cover arbors, piazzas, trellises, fences, walls or buildings with a mass of rich foliage and flowers. They begin to flower in a few weeks after planting the seeds and continue in bloom until killed by frost. I have counted over a hundred flowers open at once on a single vine trained to a pole eight feet high. They are inclined to branch very freely near the ground, and when it is desired to have them climb high all the branches, except five or six on a plant, should be pinched off as fast as they start. While these Morning Glories are the most useful and valuable of all vines for culture in the open ground, in any situation where vines can be used, they also make the most elegant pot plants that can be imagined for the decoration of conservatories or windows, and by starting seeds at different times they may be had in bloom at all seasons of the year. When they are confined in five or six-inch pots they make only a few feet of growth, but bloom freely, beginning when only a few inches tall.

Having grown and tested them thoroughly for three years in all kinds of soils and situations, we can say without hesitation that they are the most elegant and valuable annual flowers introduced during the past twenty-five years. They are of the easiest culture, growing equally well fully exposed to the sun or in partial shade, but, like the common Morning Glories, the flowers keep open longer, if grown where the sun does not strike them early in the morning. The flowers of the different varieties vary in size from three to six inches in diameter, all growing largest in rich, moist soil, and during hot weather.

'A correspondent of *American Gardening* (page 304, August 24, '95), who planted seeds from our collection, writes: \* \* \* "In beauty they far surpass anything I ever saw. Luxuriant vines, some with golden foliage, others golden splashed with white and silver, others bronzy green; some green with white splashes, others heavily wooly or crinkly; on many vines not two leaves are shaped or blotched alike. The flowers are indescribable; no artist could do them justice. \* \* \* I have grown vines of every sort for ten years, but never had anything to compare with these beauties. It is really bewildering to go among them in the cool dewy mornings and try to note the different colors and shapes. The size of the flower, too, is marvelous, many measuring six inches across, and so close as to overlap; they come, too, on long stems, and on the ends of branches, often two on a stem."

E. S. Carman, editor of the *Rural New Yorker* and proprietor of the famous Rural Experiment Grounds, writes of them as follows (*Rural New Yorker*, October 3, '96): "Seeds were sown not until early June in the garden. The vines are of as rapid growth as those of the old Morning Glory, the difference being in the leaves, which are lobed and cleft in the Japanese, and often variegated. It is difficult to do justice, in a few words, to the beauty of the flowers, which are fully twice as large as those of ordinary kinds, and of a brilliancy and diversity of color excelled by no other flowers. We know of no other flower that has such brilliant contrasts, firey red, purple, nearly black, light blue, indigo blue, maroon, grayish, bronze colored, some of them with margins of pure white. Other flowers are blotched, splashed, marbled in all sorts of odd ways. With all their intense brilliancy, there is yet a softness and delicacy of shade, a purity and freshness of color, or of combinations of color, that makes one wish to look at them for hours. True it is, that, as with the ordinary Morning Glory, the flowers are short-lived. True it is, however, that in the early morning nothing among flowers is more fascinating, more refreshing, than an arbor or lattice or fence covered with these vines. They are Morning Glories to be sure."

PRICE: Large Packet 20c, 3 for 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  size pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.  
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## 4 New and Well Tested Fruits

These 4 new fruits are entirely unlike any other in existence and will sell at highest prices everywhere.

**The BISMARCK APPLE** is perhaps the most wonderful of all. It originated in Victoria, Australia, and was named by three eminent pomologists, Bismarck. It bears abundantly the first year after grafting. The fruit is remarkably large, very showy (a bright yellow) and a fine keeper. Wonderful tales of its superior character are told of it in Germany. It is not only extremely hardy, but also the only apple that will do well in hot countries. Why wait ten years for an orchard? With the Bismarck Apple you can get an orchard in one year. The fruit always bring highest prices in market. In England old orchards are being extensively engrafted with this showy apple. Owing to its bearing when only a couple of feet high, it is frequently grown in pots as a useful ornament. **Price, post paid, 50c each, 3 for \$1.00.**



Bismarck Apple Tree, 2 years old, in fruit.

### The Logan or Hybrid Berry.

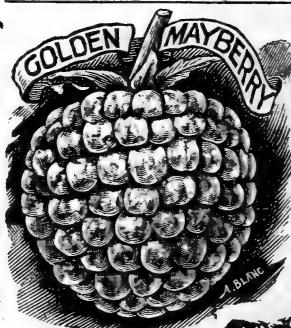
A thornless Raspberry-Blackberry originated in California. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry, and produced in immense clusters. Color clear, dark rich red; flavor of the blackberry and raspberry combined, mild, pleasant, vinous, peculiar to this berry alone. Excellent for all purposes. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries firm and carry well. Growth strong, 10 feet and more in a season; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after strawberries and before raspberries become plentiful. Always sells at highest prices. Vine is rust-proof and without objectionable thorns. Never attacked by insects or disease. Undoubtedly the most valuable fruit known and the hardiest. Bears first year from planting. **Price for plants, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.**

**SPECIAL OFFER** We will send one plant of each of these four remarkable new fruits, by mail, post paid, to one address, for \$1.00, & sets for \$3.50.

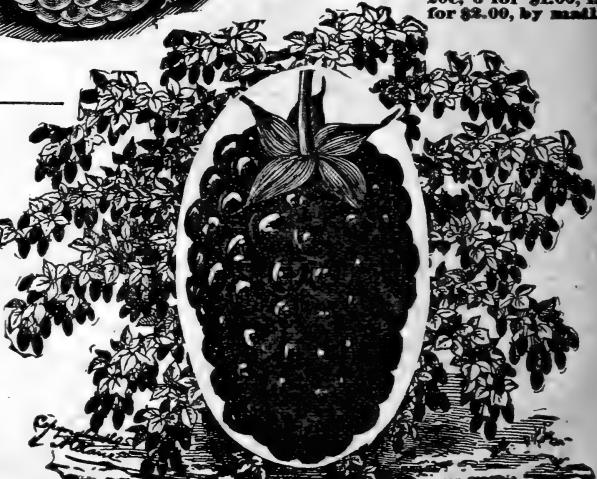


### The Strawberry Raspberry.

A dwarf Raspberry. Entirely distinct. Has leaves like a rose bush and large, pure white flowers like a single rose. Highly decorative as a garden plant when in bloom. Fruits early the first year from planting. Berries large, brilliant red, standing upright well out of foliage and the exact shape of a strawberry. The flavor is delicious, unlike any other berry, and they keep for a long time. They are not only produced in large quantities, but frequently throughout the season; being so attractive and new every one buys them on sight. As the bush dies down to the ground in winter, it requires no pegging down nor protection of any kind; comes up again in the spring with renewed vigor. Can be divided and transplanted for rapid propagation. A colored plate of this valuable fruit, 5c. **Plants 20c each, 6 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, post paid.**



**THE GOLDEN MAYBERRY**—Ripens its fruit before strawberries. One of Mr. Burbank's greatest production. A distinct new fruit. A new industry in its infancy. A golden yellow raspberry of beautiful shape, large size and splendid flavor. \$800 was paid to the originator for forty plants, and it was first sold in 1893 for \$5.00 a plant. **Earliest berry known. Plants 20c, 6 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, by mail.**



The Logan Hybrid Berry.

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# Cherry.

A NOVELTY THAT IS A GREAT NOVELTY.

Just think of a Cherry that ripens its fruit in September and October instead of May and June. Surely this is changing the seasons around, or rather filling all the seasons with good things. The October Fruiting Cherry is from Germany, where it originated with one of the most celebrated arboreums. It has proven a fine grower and perfectly hardy in this country.

The trees are small. The fruit is produced in clusters and in great abundance. Color, bright scarlet, very handsome. Splendid to eat from the hand and suitable for all purposes to which cherries are put. They are very handsome. The cluster of 5 shows their natural size, while the part of branch represents their habit of growth on the tree.

Price, 1 tree  
by mail 50c,  
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# CRUNELLS.



## A NEW FRUIT.

Differing from Anything Heretofore in Cultivation.

This new fruit, which we will call "Crunells," was found by Henry N. Hand, of Marshall Co., Ind., about 12 years ago, growing wild in his pasture. Three years later he transplanted the bush to his garden. It improved under cultivation, made vigorous growth, and the second summer was so loaded with fruit that the bush laid nearly flat on the ground. The original bushes are still alive and produce heavily every year.

### Description—

The fruit, in appearance, resembles the gooseberry very much. The bush is an upright, healthy grower resembling both the currant and gooseberry, but is a more vigorous grower than either. The young shoots often make a growth of 4 or 5 ft. in one season. It is entirely free from mildew, and the worms have never bothered it.

The fruit, to eat

out of the hand when ripe, is good; has a delicious flavor, between the cranberry and huckleberry. In size, the fruit is larger than the huckleberry—as large as the Houghton seedling gooseberry. The only fault we can find with it is, that if we do not keep the bushes trimmed back and properly cultivated, they will set so full of fruit that the plant can't bring them all to large size. But with the right care the fruit will average as large as the Houghton gooseberry. The young sprouts show a fine hairy spine, that is almost entirely removed by shedding the outer bark at two years old, leaving the stalks entirely smooth and giving it the appearance of the currant bush. It is very hardy. Our severe winters will not damage the bushes, and late frosts, that destroy currants and gooseberries, have never affected it. Its hardiness, freedom from mildew and insect pests, early and abundant bearing, freedom from thorns, vigorous and healthy growth, and delicious flavor will recommend it to all.

From the *Reflector*, Argos, Ind.:

Mr. Hand has for five years been experimenting in the propagation of a new species of small fruit, which, if properly worked up, ought to yield him a snug little sum of money. There are scores of nurserymen who have made fortunes from a less deserving fruit. In appearance it seems to be a cross between the currant and gooseberry, with a flavor entirely different from either. The bush, if left to itself, grows to the height of 6 or 7 feet, but in order to secure a prolific yield the growth is cut back to the size of the ordinary currant bush. The leaf resembles that of the gooseberry, but there are no jaggers on the bush. The berries grow in clusters of from 6 to 15 each, and the clusters are very close together. The bush is hardy, and worms will not infest it; the fruit does not mildew, and there actually doesn't seem to be room on the stalks for another bunch or cluster. Nothing like it has ever been seen or grown by nurserymen, and those experienced in the business who have examined it pronounce it worthy of a place among the standard varieties. Mr. Hand, though solicited to do so, has not placed it on the market, but is perfecting arrangements to that end. It will undoubtedly meet with favor.

MR. HAND: I had the pleasure of seeing your new fruit, at your house, last summer, about July 4th. The plant is an upright, healthy, clean, vigorous grower, reminding one very much, in foliage and growth, of Crandall currant; perfectly free from mildew. The one year old wood shows a fine hairy spine, which is removed by shedding the outer bark or skin at two years old, leaving the cane perfectly smooth and spineless and giving it much the appearance of a currant bush. The fruit, which resembles the gooseberry, is produced in clusters of 3 to 5 and 10 berries each at every bud on the branch, making an immense weight of fruit. It would be difficult to imagine a plant more productive. The fruit to eat of hand is good, less acid than ordinary gooseberry, and served in jelly, jam or made into pies, delicious and beyond comparison. We anticipate an immense demand for this fruit when known.

Respectfully, JNO. R. PARRY, Nurseryman,  
Parry, N. J.

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PRICE—Large bushes, by express, \$1.00 each; strong plants, mailing size, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25. Please send orders early.

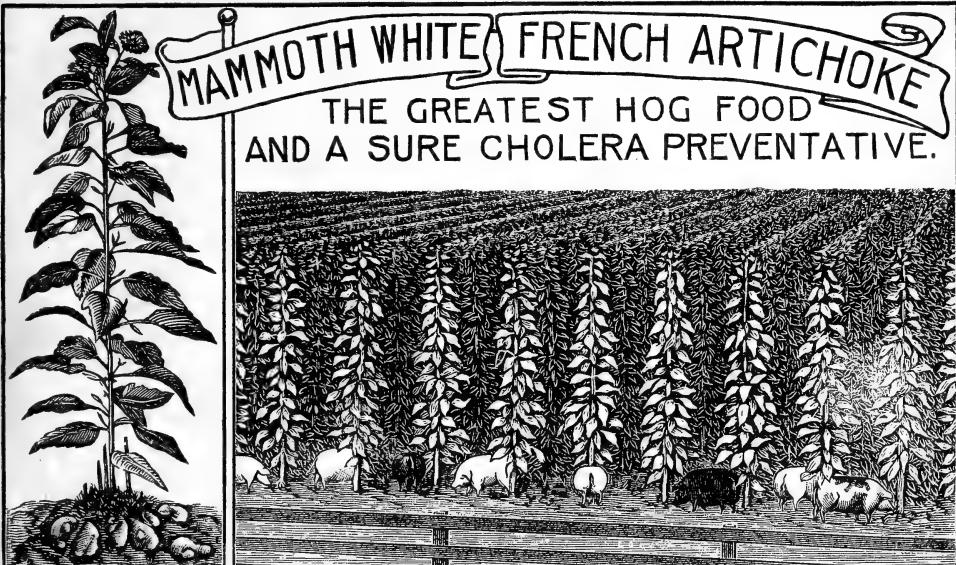
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## MAMMOTH WHITE FRENCH ARTICHOKE.

The most productive variety. Yields 600 to 1,000 bushels per acre.

No farmer who raises hogs should let another year pass without providing a patch. They surely prevent cholera and in this way are worth millions of dollars. A couple dollars invested in Artichoke seed may save many farmers from bankruptcy.

G. W. Lupkin & Sons (extensive farmers and stock-raisers), of White Lick, Ind., say: "We have not lost a hog by cholera since we raised artichokes, while it has carried many off 'a'l around us. You cannot recommend the Mammoth White French Artichokes too highly as a hog food and cholera preventative. Turn hogs on them early and feed corn along with the artichoke pasture."

THE wonderful productiveness and ease with which these Artichokes can be produced is always a surprise to those who cultivate them for the first time. They are an excellent food for cattle, sheep and horses, and the cheapest and healthiest hog food known; one acre being equal to five acres of corn for building up large healthy frames with plenty of bone and muscle. They not only grow rapidly but fatten on them, only requiring corn for short time in the finishing process. The hogs harvest them themselves, thus saving all expense, even that of feeding. Freezing and thawing does not injure them, and the hogs will feed themselves from October 1st, in this latitude, until late in the spring, when grass has come, except when the ground is frozen solid. Also they are a certain preventative of diseases. We have never known hogs fed on Artichokes to die with cholera, while herds around them died by the score. No farmer can do better than plant a piece of ground to Artichokes without delay. On good corn land they produce 600 to 1,000 bushels per acre, and do not fail in dry seasons. They delight in a moist, rich soil. Ground too wet for general farm crops will produce immense crops. The tops, which are produced in immense quantity, make excellent food for horses, cattle, sheep and mules when properly cured. To destroy them plow under when they have attained a foot in height.

They are much easier destroyed than the wild variety.

Plant early in the spring, cut small like potatoes, 18 ins. apart in rows 3 ft. apart. The next spring break up the ground. The plants will appear all over the surface. Run through both ways and leave plants stand in hills like corn. Three bushels will plant an acre.

Price—We have an enormous crop this year; the yield running 1,000 bushels per acre and more. We accordingly sell them very low, so every farmer can devote a patch to this inexpensive, never failing valuable crop. **By mail, post paid, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 70c. Freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c, 1 bu. \$1.00, per bbl. of 3 bus. \$2.50.**

**Green Globe**—The flower head is the part used. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.**

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## GREEN PODDED SORTS.

PRICE OF ALL BY MAIL, UNLESS STATED TO CONTRARY, PKT. 5c, PT. 20c, QT. 35c.

**Imp. Early Red Valentine**—So well and favorably known as to not need description. More extensively grown than any other tender green pod bush bean. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**Imp. Early Yellow Six Weeks**—Well known old sort. Very early. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**Early Mohawk**—An old sort. The hardiest variety. Esteemed for first planting, as it will stand a slight frost. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**Best of All**—Pods long, fleshy and entirely stringless. Very productive. Very early and bears a long time. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**New Extra Early Refugee**—A selection from the well known Refugee, and is ready for market about the time the ordinary Refugee is in flower; an immense yielder and sure to produce a crop in either wet or dry season. Best for pickling. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**White Valentine**—A round pod Valentine combining all of the good qualities of the Red Valentine, with the advantage of being *white seeded*. If the beans are not all used green they are desirable for dry beans in winter. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.

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**Challenge Black Wax**—In earliness, productiveness and uniformity of ripening this Wax Bean excels all others. All the plants will give a full extra early picking instead of an occasional early plant, as in other kinds. This habit is of inestimable value to market gardeners. Plants are more upright than the old German Wax. Pods large, good color, stringless and of superior quality. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.



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The most profitable variety for market. This variety is well named, as it is lightning quick in ripening in comparison with any other stock of this popular bean. The pods are large, it is very productive, and, when young, entirely stringless. It can not be recommended too highly to the market gardener, as he derives his greatest profit from the earliest crop. With the Lightning Early Valentine you beat your competitor one to two weeks, which means many dollars in profits. Sure to give satisfaction. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, by mail, post paid. By freight or express, 1 peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.



## Field Beans.

Price of all, unless stated to contrary, pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, by mail, post paid.

The cultivation of beans as a field crop is increasing, and in many sections of the country it is now an important and profitable industry. The varieties we offer are the very best that can be grown.

**GREAT WESTERN**—We have introduced two of the most popular varieties of field beans now in cultivation; namely, White Wonder and Wisconsin Tree, and still recommend them as the best of their class. The White Wonder being a small bean, about the size of navy. Wisconsin Tree, a medium size, between navy and large marrow, while our new Great Western is a large bean of the marrow class. With our three great specialties of field beans, any grower can be suited. We recommend the Great Western as the finest and most productive bean of all. Our grower had 64 kinds of beans planted the past season, and this was the best field bean of the entire lot. They are much superior to any other bean of the marrow family. Unusually early, productive, and the handsomest bean of all, being large, round, ivory white. When other kinds fall down and spoil in a wet season, these stand up on a strong stock. Resists rust and mildew. Will stand in the field after maturity longer than any other and not waste. The Great Western grows the heaviest top of all, with a root in proportion; the root going into the soil as deep as the top extends above, thus enabling it to withstand drought, and fits this variety particularly well for our Western country. The pods hang in clusters all over the top (see the illustration). This stock was photographed suspended by the root. Also, notice the pods contain from 7 to 9 beans each, denoting a remarkable productive sort. This bean yielded in a test at the rate of 450 bushels per acre. They are the grandest bean of all, and surprise and please every grower.

**PRICE**—Pkt. 8c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25.

**Wisconsin Tree**—Introduced by us in 1893. Quite distinct from the fornia Tree Bean, the bean being twice as large, more productive and very to 20 inches. The beans are very white, of finest flavor, and cook in less Navies. We advise all who put out a crop of field beans to plant the White and the Wisconsin Tree and they will be convinced of their superiority. **Peck**

**White Wonder**—A very early field bean that can be planted on ground crops have been removed. It greatly outyields the Navy on same ground conditions. Seed is about the size of Navies, and can be marketed as such, cooking qualities are superior. Pods large and closely filled. They are productive. Our trade in this bean is very large. We recommend it highly. \$2.75.

**White Marrowfat**—A standard field variety. Largely grown. Quoted Peck 75c, bu. \$2.75.

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# THE 4 Bush Limas

Plant all 4.  
One Packet of each, 20c.

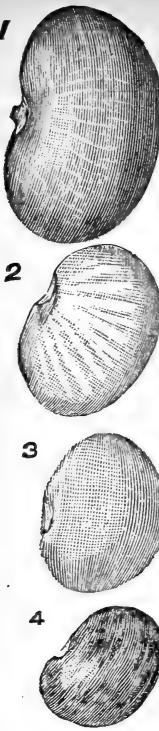
(See Comparative Size of Beans to Left.)

**BURPEE'S (No. 1)**—This is the true large Lima in bush form, and comes true from seed. The plant grows 18 to 20 inches high. Stout and erect, branching so much that each bush is circular and 2 to 3 feet in diameter. The leaves are large and of great substance. It is an immense yielder; each bush bearing 50 to 200 large pods filled with the large beans equaling in size and luscious flavor the large Pole Lima. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.**

**DREER'S (No. 2)**—All who are acquainted with the delicious flavor of Dreer's Pole Lima will want to grow this bush variety, which is its equal in all respects and has the advantages of bush form. We recommend them highly. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.**

**HENDERSON'S (No. 3)**—This was the first Bush Lima Bean offered, and a few years ago it took the country by storm. It is a very early variety and enormously productive. While the beans are not so large as Burpee's and Dreer's, yet this variety is more of a rough and ready sort and merits general cultivation. It is largely grown as a field crop for dry beans, being a reliable and heavy yielder. A light soil, inclining to sand, suits them best. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, bu. \$4.00.**

**JACKSON WONDER (No. 4)**—This is the latest Bush Lima to appear on the market, and in some respects is quite novel and distinct from the others. Bushes grow from 20 to 30 inches tall. When pods are young, they may be used as snap beans, when dry as limas. They are very productive; bearing until frost comes, and drought does not greatly affect them. When cooked they are rich, marrowy and fine flavored. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.**



## Lima Beans

can now be grown with so little trouble that every family should have an abundance.



SHOWING HABIT OF GROWTH OF BUSH LIMA BEANS.

## BEANS Pole or Running

**Lazy Wives**—No good wife would like to be called a "lazy wife, yet she will be excused for exhibiting a lazy spell when "bean picking" time comes, if she has the foresight to plant this variety. They are called Lazy Wives because they hang so full and the pods are so long and broad that a mess is soon picked. The pods are **green, wonderfully broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless**, retaining all their good qualities until nearly ripe. The peculiar taste and agreeable flavor of this bean are so captivating that other varieties are not desired while the Lazy Wives can be obtained. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.**

**Golden Andalusian**—The pods are 6 to 8 inches long, thick, fleshy and stringless. It is very common to pick  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. from a single vine at one picking; begin bearing when quite young and continue till frost. The beans are pure white and are a fine winter shell bean. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.**

**Early Golden Cluster Wax**—It grows rapidly, bearing very early, clusters of three to six pods of rich golden color. Pods average about 8 inches in length, **tender and entirely stringless**, retaining their plumpness and tenderness long after they have attained a large size, and continue to bear, if the pods are picked, until frost. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.**

**White Crease Back**—For string beans it is simply perfection. Its handsome, green pods grow from 5 to 6 inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back. They ripen early and bear continuously all summer, the vines being loaded from one end to the other. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.50.**

**Kentucky Wonder**—A very prolific sort, grows vigorously and climbs well; pods grow in large clusters, green, 9 to 10 inches long, nearly round, crisp and tender. Sure to give

great satisfaction; excellent to grow in corn. Seed long, oval, brown color. **We sell more of this variety of Pole Beans than of any other to our city gardeners. This hint may be of advantage to parties undecided what to purchase.** **Pkt. 6c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25.**

**Horticultural**—A round, speckled bean, used both in the pods and shelled. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25.**

**Early White Dutch Case Knife**—One of the earliest of all. Suitable for corn or poles, flat pods, well filled with fine, large beans. Excellent for winter use. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25.**

**Red Speckled Cut Short**—An excellent variety and particularly valuable for planting among corn. Vines medium; pods short, round, tender and succulent. Good green or dry. A wonderful yielder. **Pkt. 6c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25.**

## Pole Lima Beans.

Price of each Pkt. 6c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.75.

**Dreer's Improved**—An improvement in quality on the Large Lima. They are plumper and richer; remain green longer.

**Large White**—This well known and delicious bean is everywhere esteemed. Very large.

**King of the Garden**—A magnificent variety in growth of vine and number and size of pods. Specimens have been grown over nine inches in length, and containing seven great large beans.

**Challenger**—Have been constantly improved by saving beans from the strongest vines and best filled pods. They yield an amazing quantity of shelled beans.

**Willow Leaf Lima**—The earliest of all. Maturing in the far north. Unapproached in productiveness, 1,729 pods having been produced on one vine, besides being very ornamental; each vine making a tall shaft covered with foliage, bloom and pods.

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# SECRET

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## FIRST and LAST BEET

This very fine and decidedly improved variety of Beets was discovered several years ago. While it then showed superior qualities, it has been still further improved by careful growing and selecting for the ideal shape, size and color, until now, we believe, we have the perfect Beet. The roots are of the very best form, with smooth skin and deep red flesh. Quality sweet and tender. It comes for use as early as Egyptian, of better quality. If left in the ground they will continue to grow and attain large size for fall and winter, retaining all their good qualities, hence the name, **First and Last.** Top small and neat. All our customers should plant a package or more of this superior Beet.

Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

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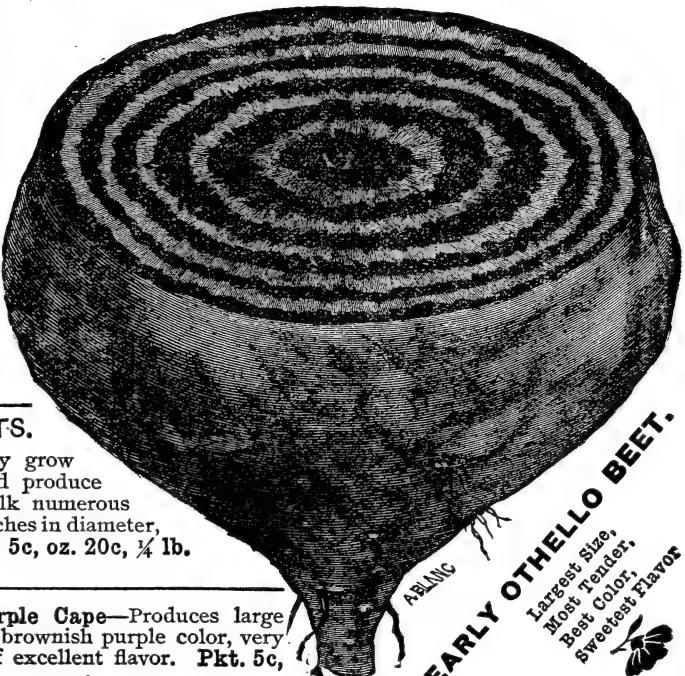
## EARLY OTHELLO DARK BLOOD TURNIP BEET

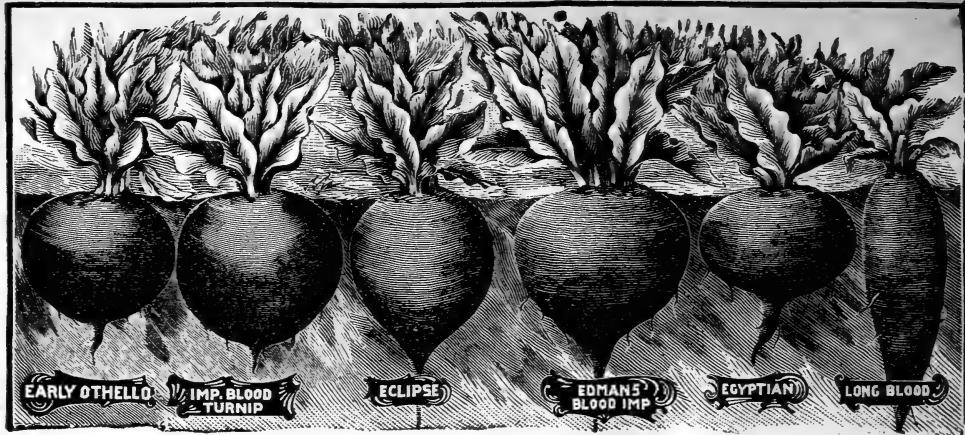
This very desirable variety will become very popular with the market gardeners, who require a variety of the darkest color for their main crop. It is the result of a very careful selection of the finest formed and very darkest roots, having been annually selected for years for seed stock, and we venture to say that there is no beet in this country *superior* to it for its dark rich color, perfection of form, or sweetness of flavor; foliage, dark crimson. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**Improved Dwarf**—They grow about two feet high, and produce from the sides of the stalk numerous little sprouts, one or two inches in diameter, resembling cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**BROCOLI**—**Early Purple Cape**—Produces large heads of a brownish purple color, very close and compact, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.





# BEETS

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**Improved Blood Turnip**—The best strain of this popular sort. The result of years of careful selection, which has increased its size and made it earlier. Color rich, deep red, fine grain, solid. Excellent for all purposes.

**Eclipse**—A great acquisition to our list of turnip beets. Always gives the greatest satisfaction among market gardeners. It is as early as the Egyptian, and much more desirable, owing to its globe shape, great smoothness and regularity, having a small top, very sweet, flesh fine and dark blood color.

**Edom's Turnip**—A selected strain very uniform and even in type; flesh deep blood red, exceedingly sweet and tender; of good market size. It is very early, and for marketmen's use is justly popular and much called for wherever it has been sold.

**Extra Early Egyptian**—Ten days to two weeks earlier than the Blood Turnip. Of fair quality, medium size; fine for forcing.

**Improved Long Blood Red**—One of the finest beets for winter and spring use; also on account of its great productiveness, very valuable to grow for cattle. Sweet, crisp and tender; color rich red; withstands drought.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip**—Very symmetrical in shape and free from fibrous roots; flesh deep blood red.

**Half-Long Blood**—An excellent second early. Good also for winter and spring.

**Lentz's Extra Early Blood Turnip**—As early as Egyptian; larger and of unsurpassed quality, being tender and sweet at all times, old or young. Will produce a crop six weeks from planting.

Price of all varieties in this list except where given: Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 50c, post

**Bastian's Extra Early**—Very early, of quick, large growth; fine turnip form, and bright, red color.

**Early Flat Bassano**—Early, roots flat, turnip-shaped; flesh white, circled with rose color.

**Early Yellow Turnip**—Similar to Blood Turnip in form, but yellow flesh.

**Swiss Chard**—A distinct vegetable, and makes superior greens. The ribs are used as asparagus, the leaves as spinach. We recommend all our customers to grow it.

## Mangel Wurzel and Sugar Beets.

### FOR STOCK FEED.

Price of all varieties: Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1b. 40c, by mail. By freight or express, 5 lbs. or more at 25c per pound.

**Mammoth Golden Giant**—Color yellow, broad at top and bottom, making very heavy roots. A favorite with leading farmers.

**Mammoth Long Red**—Grows to an immense size, single roots weighing 30 to 50 lbs. Under high culture 2,000 bus per acre have been grown. Quality excellent.

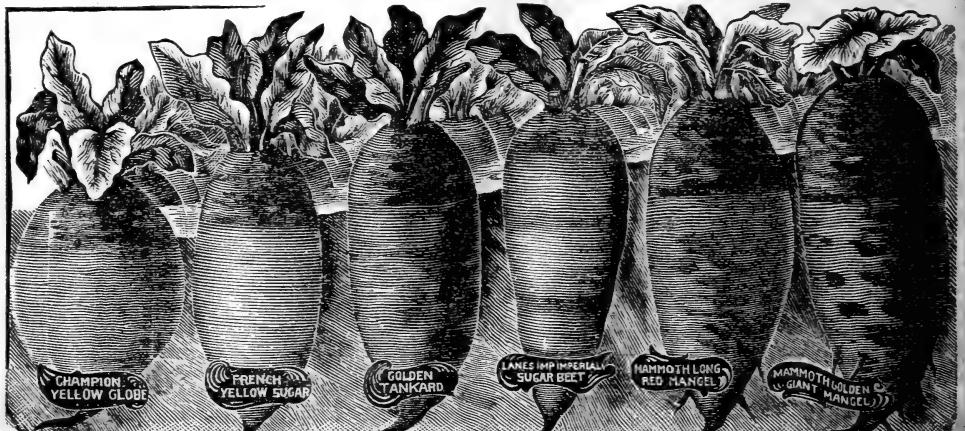
**Golden Tankard**—The flesh is deep yellow to the center. One of the best and richest for food for sheep and cattle. Highly prized by stockmen.

**Champion Yellow Globe**—The short root makes it particularly valuable for light soils; of fine quality and a heavy cropper.

**Lane's Sugar Beet**—Long, symmetrical roots, fine grained and very sweet; a heavy cropper; splendid for table use or cattle feeding.

**French Yellow Sugar**—Grows very large, much above ground. Very rich in sugar.

**Vilmorin's Sugar Beet**—Color white, medium size. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers.



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 **Short Stem  
Drumhead**

**CABBAGE**

This famous, matchless variety, illustrated above, has no superior as a variety for truckers to grow for shipment, also for near home market. Very reliable to head in the south. Grows compact, with few loose leaves. Withstands drought well. Seldom bursts or rots. Heads frequently weigh over 30 lbs. each. Keeps until late spring. Pkt. 5c (worth 5 times this price), oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

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Nothing More Convenient.

ers will do the right thing if they include in their orders some of this fine Cabbage. See reports on next page. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.20.

This new, distinct and valuable variety of Cabbage can be sown in the fall and will not run to seed like most second early sorts, when wintered over. This fact will make it a favorite in the south and with northern growers who still use cold frames.

It is really an "All Seasons" variety. Sown in the fall or in early hotbeds it will head immediately after the Wakefield, and may be sown at intervals until July 1st to 10th, when the sowing for winter use should be made. The originator, who

is the largest grower of cabbage on Long Island, says: "The

"None-Such" is unquestionably the best Cabbage for general purposes ever introduced. Succeeds admirably as a second early, summer, fall or winter variety in every section of the United States and Canada. Long Island gardeners and others, who saw this Cabbage growing, willingly paid \$10.00 per pound for the seed." Every one of our custom-

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## EXTRA EARLY AND EARLY VARIETIES.

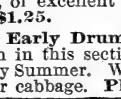
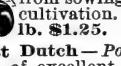
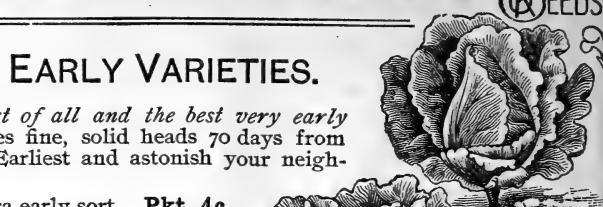
**Everitt's Earliest**—*The earliest of all and the best very early Cabbage in the country.* Produces fine, solid heads 70 days from sowing the seed. Plant Everitt's Earliest and astonish your neighbors. *See specialties.*

**Early York**—A well-known extra early sort. **Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.**

**Early Etampes**—Quickly forms fine, solid, pointed heads. Of extra quality. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

**Everitt's Early Giant**—No other variety grows as rapidly as this, and early in the summer you have cabbage heads equaling the fall and winter sorts. Heads very solid. If planted late, is a fine fall and winter sort. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.**

**Imp. Early Winnigstadt**—One of the best Extra Earlies, being a sure header and will grow a head under circumstances where many others would fail. The heads are so solid that cabbage worms can not penetrate them. Valuable for summer, fall and winter. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**



LOUISVILLE E. DRUM HEAD.

**All Seasons**—We have sold this reliable variety for 8 years with the greatest satisfaction to our customers. If sown early will produce large heads early, and if sown late, is a superior winter sort. We sell this cabbage in large quantities to many large growers, who prefer it to all others. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

**Everitt's Superior Large, Late Flat Dutch**—So well known as to scarcely need description. Our "superior" strain is unexcelled. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

**Succession**—A fine fall and winter cabbage. This variety is one of the easiest to head, scarcely a plant failing. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

**Sure Head**—Takes its name from its quality of always heading up, even under unfavorable conditions. In all cases gives great satisfaction for general crop. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick**—Produces a large, firm, solid head, often weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

**Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead**—The largest headed cabbage. Its size is indeed **mammoth**. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

**Drumhead Savoy**—A very large-headed variety, partaking of the size of the Drumhead Cabbage; flavor of the Savoys. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

Selected Early Jersey Wakefield—A favorite sort. Heads very compact, solid, of conical shape. Few outside leaves. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

**All Head Early**—A new variety and one of the largest Earlies in cultivation. Being a very thoroughbred variety the heads are very uniform and it is certain to head; growth compact, admitting close planting. If planted late is a splendid winter cabbage. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

**Imp. Early Summer**—A popular sort. Our strain of this peerless cabbage is not excelled. Fine, large, solid heads will form in 90 days from sowing the seed, with proper care and cultivation. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

**Louisville Early Drumhead**—A very choice variety, largely grown in this section and following immediately after the Early Summer. When planted late makes an excellent winter cabbage. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.**



ALL SEASONS.



SUP. FLAT DUTCH.



SURE HEAD.

**What Growers Say of Brill's None-Such.**  
(See Preceding Page.)

Gave every Satisfaction. J. SWINTON WHALLY, Edisto Island, S. C.

I never had None-Such before, and none-such ever seen here. It was the most uniform crop of cabbage I ever made. THOS. W. WILSON, Myers, Fla.

Well pleased with None-Such. A most elegant mid-summer sort. It's a hummer. LEEBOY N. BROWN & SON, Clyde, N. Y.

# ROUGH & READY OR HARD HEADING CABBAGE



Owing to the peculiar and extraordinary keeping qualities of this cabbage, which preserves the heads until late spring as green as when gathered in the fall, it is pre-eminently the King of Cabbage for late spring selling. For get up and getting there this new variety occupies the field without a competitor. Season late. Sure to produce large heads of the greatest solidity even under unfavorable circumstances. It is one of the heaviest cabbages grown. Those who have this cabbage for sale in the spring will have the market all to themselves, and remember that this is the time the big prices are obtained.

Read what a few growers have to say about this cabbage:

MR. R. M. EDGEcombe, Mapleton, Mich.: "I have just (April 15) taken out a wagon load of your Hard Heading almost as green as when buried."

MR. JONAS C. SCHOOB, of Cumberland, Pa.: "I put out 50 plants, and forty-nine made the heaviest heads I ever saw for the size, and all so uniform!"

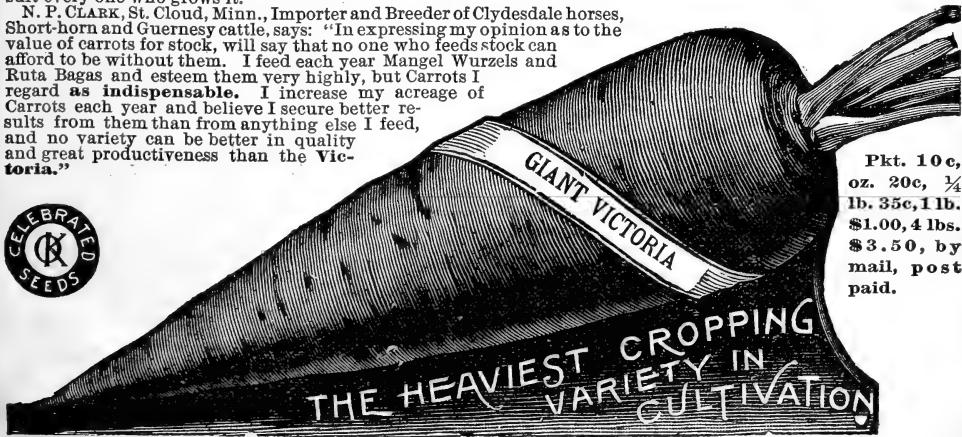
A market gardener writes: "I have tried all the favorite kinds of cabbage, but found no other half so good a keeper, it being in good market condition as late as the 15th of May, which is a fortnight after all cabbage have played out. It also differs from all other kinds in making heads as hard as a rock; standing late frosts in the field better than any other sort, it is especially adapted for late autumn, winter and spring sales."

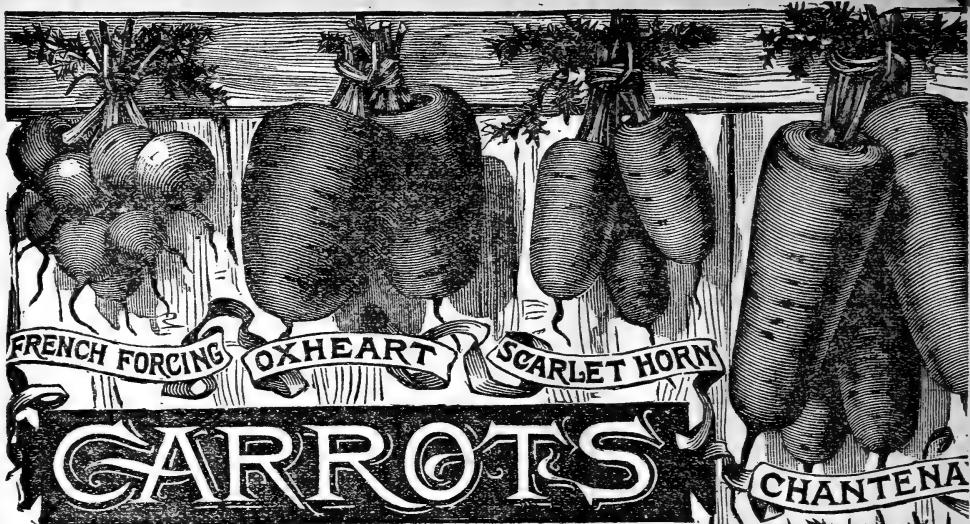
Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

## GIANT VICTORIA THE LARGEST YELLOW CARROT. THE MOST PRODUCTIVE OF ALL.

This is the largest and unquestionably the heaviest cropping and most nutritious Yellow variety in cultivation. It is the largest and best form of Orange or Yellow Carrot known. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, but especially adapted for strong or rich land. It grows fully twice as much weight per acre as the ordinary varieties, and as the roots grow more above the ground, it is much easier to gather the crop. The roots frequently measure 12 to 18 inches in circumference and yield 20 tons per acre. Nothing excels this carrot in quantity and quality of stock feed that can be grown on a limited area of ground. This grand variety is sure to suit every one who grows it.

N. P. CLARK, St. Cloud, Minn., Importer and Breeder of Clydesdale horses, Short-horn and Guernsey cattle, says: "In expressing my opinion as to the value of carrots for stock, will say that no one who feeds stock can afford to be without them. I feed each year Mangel Wurzels and Ruta Bagas and esteem them very highly, but Carrots I regard as indispensable. I increase my acreage of Carrots each year and believe I secure better results from them than from anything else I feed, and no variety can be better in quality and great productiveness than the Victoria."





Carrots stand high as desirable food for stock. Dairy men prize them very highly, both for fattening and increasing the flow of rich milk. When cut small there is no better food for horses. In winter, sprinkle with salt and meal. Interested parties should send for Bulletin No. 11, to Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Sow 1 oz. to 200 feet of Drill, 2 lbs. to the acre.** Sow all kinds of seeds with Everitt's Man-Weight Drill. Improved for 1897.

Price of all Carrots, unless otherwise quoted, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c. By freight or express, not less than 1 lb. of a kind, 60c. per lb.

**Early French Forcing**—The earliest variety, largely grown for forcing purposes; globe shaped root of an orange red color.

**Early Scarlet Horn**—Best for early planting out of doors. Tops small, coarsely divided; roots top shaped, surface dented, skin orange red.

**Ox-Heart**—This new Carrot comes from France. It is intermediate in length between the half-long varieties and the Short Horn, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top 3 or 4 inches in diameter. It is of fine quality for table use, and deserves general cultivation.

**Half-Long Scarlet Nantes**—Tops medium; roots cylindrical, smooth, bright orange; flesh orange, becoming yellow in center, but with no distinct core; of the finest quality. This variety is extensively used in France for culinary purposes, and only needs to be known to supersede the coarser sorts for garden culture.



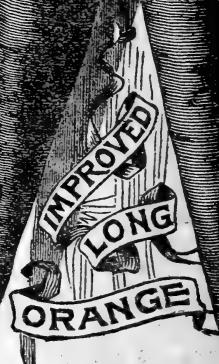
**New Chantenay**—This new half-long stump-rooted Carrot is one of the most productive varieties known, has an extra large shoulder, is easily dug, and is in every way desirable. It is very smooth, fine in texture, and of a beautiful rich orange color. Well worthy of cultivation.

**Danver's Half-Long Orange**—A most excellent variety for all soils. It will yield the greatest bulk with smallest length of roots of any variety, 20 to 30 tons being no unusual crop per acre.

**Red Saint Vallery**—A large, beautiful Carrot, of a rich, deep orange red color. The roots grow very straight and smooth, from 10 to 12 inches long. Very fine quality for table use, and very productive.

**Large White Belgian**—Grows one-third out of the ground; immense yielder; large size; easily gathered; very suitable for stock.

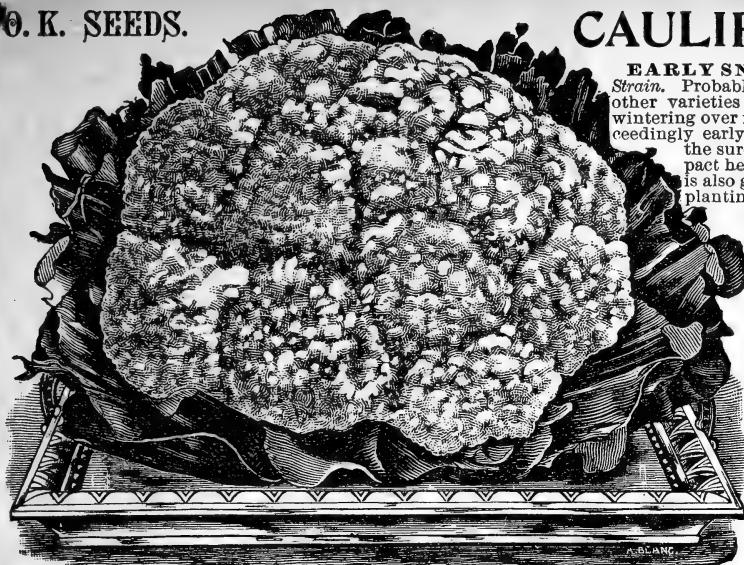
**Improved Long Orange**—Long roots, good yielder. Good for table or stock. We offer the best strain of this fine variety.



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Early Snowball Cauliflower.

most desirable for general use. Our stock of this is unsurpassed. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c, oz. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.00.  
**Early Paris**—An excellent early sort. Short stalks, white head. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.  
**Veitch's Autumn Giant**—Heads very large, beautiful white, firm and compact. Remains long fit for use. A valuable sort. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

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**EARLY SNOWBALL**—*Gilt Edge Strain*. Probably grown more than all other varieties together, for forcing or wintering over for early crop. It is exceedingly early and hardy and is one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. For these reasons it is also growing more in favor for planting for the late summer and fall crop. We spare no pains or expense to produce the best seed possible, and confidently recommend it as equal to that offered by anyone. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00, oz. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.00.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT**.—*Gilt Edge Strain*. Our stock is almost as early as Early Snowball and is very desirable for forcing or for planting outdoors. Plants compact, with few narrow upright leaves, making it the best for close planting; forms solid, compact heads under very unfavorable conditions and is, therefore, one of the

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## SOME ODDS AND ENDS.

### CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.

Sow early in the spring, very thickly in shallow drills. The sowing should be repeated every week, as it soon runs to seed. Used as a small salad. Extra curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Water Cress—True.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

### CHICORY.

**Large-Rooted** or **Coffee**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

### COLLARDS.

A variety of cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

### CORN SALAD.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

### KOHL RABI.

**Early White Vienna**—Very early, small, handsome, white bulbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Early Purple Vienna**—Identical with former, except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

### DANDELION.

This vegetable furnishes the first out-door greens and is very popular in its wild state. The cultivated varieties are great improvements, and should be found in every garden. In a medicinal way it is highly recommended for persons afflicted with any disease of the liver, while the roots when dried, make a good substitute for coffee.

**Improved thick leaved.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

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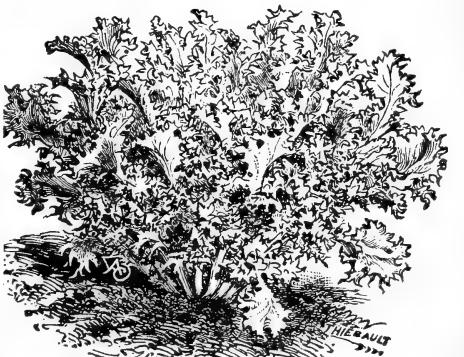
They are cultivated for flavoring. The flavor and odor are similar to onions, but more powerful. Plant on very rich soil in rows 14 inches apart, 6 inches apart in row. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

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## ENDIVE.

**Green Curled**—Not only most useful as a salad, but it is highly ornamental from its delicately cut and colored leaves. It is much used for garnishing. (See cut.)

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**Broad Leaved Batavia**—Chiefly used for flavoring. Price same as above.

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WHITE PLUME SELF  
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# Celery

EUREKA SELF-BLANCHING, Our Great Specialty.

(See next page).

NEW ROSE

GOLDEN HEART

EUREKA SELF BLANCHING

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**—*Gilt Edge Strain.*  
A remarkably stocky and strong growing variety; solid and delicious flavor, self-blanching and a good keeper. One of the very best for early market. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.**

**WHITE PLUME**—Each year adds to the popularity of this variety. Many market gardeners now plant their entire crop of it. The heart and stalk are naturally white, and consequently requires very little earthing. Eating qualities are the very best: will not keep late in the winter. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.**

**KALAMAZOO BROAD-RIBBED**—A distinct variety, its broad ribs, thick and closely set, are solid, crisp, and of fine flavor. Grows rapidly, and by reason of its neat and compact growth and showy appearance, makes a grand market variety. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.**

**NEW ROSE**—The red or rose celeries are **better in many respects than the white**. They are more solid, hence keep better, and have to a greater degree that nutty flavor so desirable in celery. Red Rose is the best colored celery. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.**

**GOLDEN HEART**—In quality, appearance and size this variety leaves little to be desired. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50.**

**GIANT GOLDEN HEART**—Originally produced by a careful selection from the Dwarf Golden Heart by a gardener, who made the need of a critical market his study for years. The quality is fully equal to the original stock, and in habit of growth is taller than its parent; the stalks are **very thick, perfectly solid**, of excellent flavor and unexcelled as a long keeper. It is one of the best Celeries for winter storage, for market or for the private planter. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c.**

**PERFECTION HARTWELL**—The best flavored, most crisp and tender of the white varieties; the stalks are medium size, round, very solid, crisp and tender; fine nutty flavor. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, 1b. 81.50.**

**BOSTON MARKET**—A very superior market variety; much esteemed for family and market use, a good keeper. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, 1b. 81.50.**

**CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF**—Early, solid; of vigorous growth, and nutty flavored; **very ornamental**. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, 1b. 81.50.**

**GIANT PASCAL**—It excels in flavor, and is free from any bitter taste. The ribs are the largest of all; thick, hard, solid, stringless, and of beautiful waxy appearance. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c.**

**Celeriac**—Turnip rooted celery. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.**

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thousands of packets of our Eureka Self-Blanching, and we have not had one customer to complain, but, on the contrary, we sell to many of our customers of previous years by the ounce,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound and pound. They say they never raised any crop that met with as much favor among consumers as the Eureka Celery. The only trouble we have with it is to grow enough seed to supply the demand. Our crop this year is again very short, and we cannot guarantee it to last to the end of the season. One great advantage of the Eureka is the fact that it will keep all winter, while any other self-blanching variety will not keep much beyond Christmas. Stalks beautiful in appearance, compact in growth and solid. Dwarf habit. Color of outer leaves cream, tinted with green; stalks and inner leaves creamy white; ribs very crisp, tender and of the most superior flavor. All who have not heretofore grown this celery should do so without further delay. It is bound to give satisfaction. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c, 1-4 lb. \$1.75.

**EVANS' TRIUMPH CELERY** For solidity, crispness and fine nutty flavor it is not surpassed. Grows medium size, color creamy white. Besides all the good qualities enumerated there is one still greater, namely, its keeping qual-



ties. It can be kept late in the spring to April and May. It is also very economical, as every particle can be eaten. For market gardener's late use the "Triumph" always brings them out triumphant. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

#### THE RECORD OF ONE MAIL.

November 10th, 1896.

Your O. K. Seeds are all you claim for them.

S. J. BOLING, Jeffersontown, Ky.  
Everlasting Lettuce is best I ever saw grow. Giant Climbing Tomato, Sweet Orinoco Tobacco are good. I am well pleased with O. K. Seeds.

WALTER E. HIRN, Palatine, Ill.

O. K. Seeds came up well, the plants were strong and vigorous and the crops were as you described them. In short, the seeds gave every satisfaction.

THOS. BURK, Getting, Md.

All the O. K. Seeds gave the best of satisfaction, especially the Logan's Giant and Everitt's Earliest Tomatoes, while the Man-weight Garden Plow is a wonder. I would not be without it, as it does its work to perfection.

S. B. EVELAND, Milligan, O.

All the seeds from your house gave perfect satisfaction. I could not ask for better.

D. D. HARDEN, Watseka, Ill.

The Logan's Giant Tomato has no equal in size, quality of meat for canning or table use. I have raised them 3 years with success. My customers report same as above.

M. F. TARBOX, Lake Fork, Ill.

I bought of you last spring 1 barrel of the Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes, and they are far ahead of any other early potato I have grown in 10 years, both in yield and quality; also 1 lb. of Thoroughbred Potatoes yielded 150 lbs. on ordinary land, 1 lb. of Outwards' 125 lbs., Colossal, 95 lbs. The difference is partly due to the number of eyes the seed cut. Your seeds are just perfection. There is nothing like a change of seed.

W. H. SWABY, Clifton, O.

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**The Weary Grind** of Farm Work is largely relieved by using the best Seeds and Tools. Nothing can be more interesting than to watch the growth and development of Plants from vigorous Seeds, particularly of the Improved Varieties found scattered through this Catalogue.

# Sweet Corn.

## ALL EASTERN GROWN AND FREE FROM FLINT AND GLAZE.

Plant your Sweet Corn in hills or drills with Everitt's Man-Weight Drill. Will plant about 6 acres, 1 qt. about 500 hills. We quote pints and quarts of Sweet Corn by mail, pre-paid. If to be sent by freight or express, deduct 5¢ per pt. 10¢ per qt. otherwise quoted, as follows: By mail, post paid, 5¢, pt. 20¢, qt. 30¢; by freight or express, peck 50¢, bu. \$1.75.

**Extra Early Adams**—The Earliest White Corn grown; ready for use in 60 days; used extensively wherever introduced. Can be planted earlier than the sugar varieties. Also called Imitation Sugar.

**Early Adam**—Similar to above, but larger and not quite so early.

**Red Cob Cory**—Ears are very handsome, sweet and fine quality. "Planted last of April, on July 7 marketed 7,000 dozen at 30¢." How is that for profit? It is the earliest of all the sugar varieties. Two crops can be raised on the same ground in one season.

**White Cory**—Same as above, except cob and grains are pure white; a great advantage.

**Crosby's Early Sugar**—Early and a great favorite. Ears small, but productive and of excellent quality.

**Perry Hybrid**—In extra early variety with the ears, about the size of Minnesota, twelve rows and fine quality.

**Early Minnesota**—A well-known early dwarf variety; ears fine size and excellent quality.

**Country Gentleman**—Is the sweetest and most tender of all. Ears medium, cob small, kernels of extraordinary depth, pearly whiteness and irregularly crowded together on the cob. It is very productive, bearing 2 to 4 ears to the stalk; matured medium to late.

**Egyptian**—One of the best and the handsomest of all the late sorts. Ears large, none more uniform, and exceed all in filling out perfectly at the tip end. Cob and grain pure white. Very productive and used extensively for canning purposes.

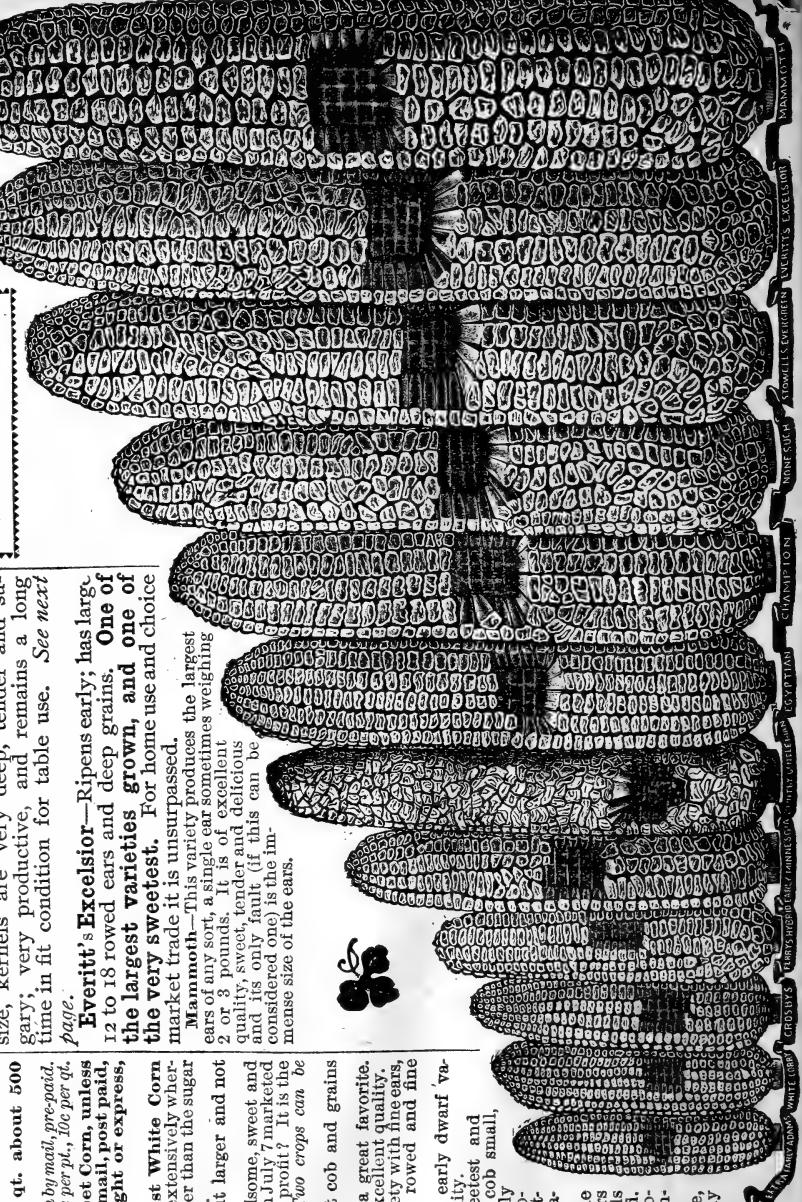
**New Champion**—The finest, large, extra early in cultivation, grows nearly as large as Showell's Evergreen and is extremely early.

**None Such**—This new variety will please all lovers of delicious, meaty Sweet Corn. Medium

**Black Mexican**—This is the sweetest variety and not excelled for family use. Its color prevents it from becoming a desirable market sort.

**Sweet Corn for Fodder**—Much sweeter than field corn, makes finer fodder, produces a stronger flow and richer milk, stock eat it clean stalk and blades. Per bu. \$1.25.

## Plant O. K. Seeds.



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Our Famous, Superior

# STOWELL EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

This grand variety is more largely grown for main crop than any other. If you are assured that you are getting the best seed of this variety that can be produced, you may be sure you are right, and you can go ahead with confidence of satisfactory results. Our seed is the result of many years of scientific growth and selection, and is grown in a locality perfectly adapted to grow this variety to the greatest perfection.

There are other sections where this variety is largely grown for seed for other seedsmen, where climate and soil have the effect of making a glaze or hard shell on the grain, which is reproduced in the crops grown from this seed. For table purposes and canning this is a serious defect, deplored by all lovers of tender, juicy sweet corn. The careful attention given to the growth of our corn and the adaptability of soil and climate preserve and improve the good qualities until at the present time we have Stowell's Evergreen Corn, superior to the original stock as sent out by Mr. Stowell many years ago.

We have endeavored to portray, in our illustration, the appearance of this corn as we grow it. When in the green state the grains are large, plump, juicy, and of exquisite sweetness of flavor. When dried for seed, they assume a much shriveled appearance. The grains are very deep, the cob small. This variety grown in less favorable localities, and with less care, will have shorter and less shriveled grains, and be glazed and flinty.

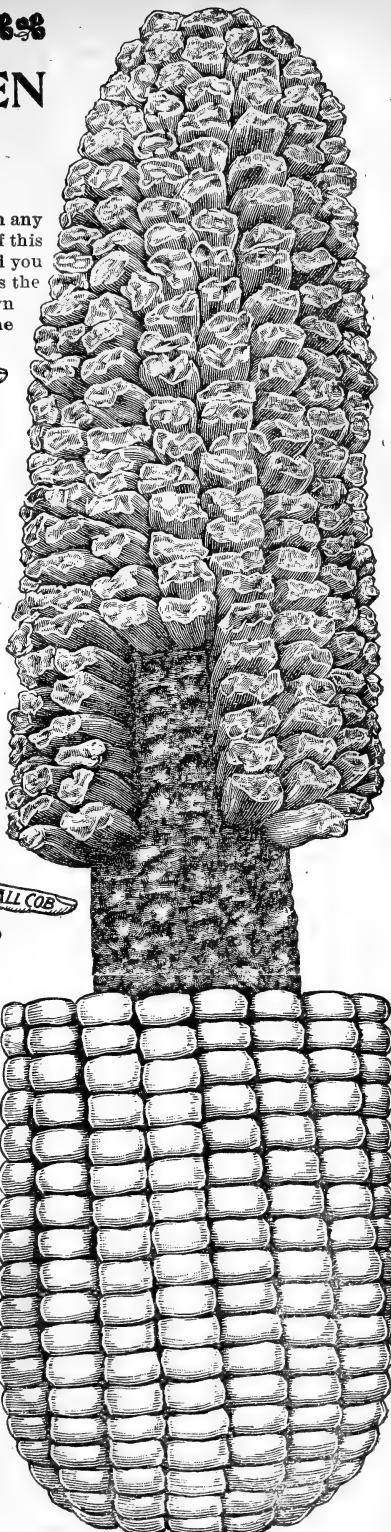
For home use and market our superior strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn is unsurpassed. As it comes at a time when it competes with the main crops, the grower can depend on its superior qualities, large ear and great productive ness to insure him profitable returns, and he will seldom be disappointed. Its large ear and long, slender grain make it a profitable and very salable variety.

As we furnish choice seed of this improved variety to compete in price with poorer grades on the market, there can not be any excuse for taking chances on your crop.

**PRICE OF EVERITT'S SUPERIOR STRAIN OF STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SWEET CORN**—By mail, pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c. By freight or express, peck, 65c, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. at \$1.85, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

## We Pay Postage

On all seeds quoted by pkt., oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 1 lb., 4 lbs., pt. and qt. unless stated to contrary. You can get our choice, fresh seeds at your post office as conveniently as doubtful seeds at the grocery store. Every P. O. is a branch store for O. K. Seeds. Pay your money in for a money order, and in a day or two take out your seeds, fresh from the farm and warehouse. Nothing can be more convenient. If by freight or express, we can save three-fourths the farmers' transportation charges on account of our central location.



# POP CORN

NOTHING GIVES MORE PLEASURE AND MAKES CHILDREN GROW FASTER THAN POP CORN. THEY DELIGHT IN GROWING IT AND IT OFTENTIMES MAKES A LONG EVENING PASS QUICKLY AND PLEASANTLY. WE NOTICE THE OLD FOLKS ARE NOT AVERSE TO SOME OF THE TENDER MORSELS, ALSO. STORE PLENTY OF POP CORN IN THE GARRET.

**Mapledale Prolific**—A most profitable variety; has borne as high as 18 ears on one stalk, but we find 4 to 6 a good average. Besides its prolific character, the quality of the corn is superior. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, pure white grains, and pops large, white and tender. **Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail; by express or freight, 7c per lb. 10 lbs. 5c per lb.**

**Queen's Golden**—The handsomest of all pop corns. Large ears, golden yellow grains. A great yielder and extremely tender when popped. **Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail; by express or freight, 7c per lb.**

**Silver Lace**—Grows 5 to 6 feet high, very productive, producing 3 to 4 perfect ears on a stock. The ears are very handsome, 5 to 6 inches long and always filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic, white grains. Superior quality when popped. **Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c; by express, 8c per lb.**

**White Rice**—A very handsome variety. Ears short, kernels long, and resemble the grain of rice; color white, of the best quality for popping, and as it is the standard market variety, with a good reputation everywhere, we advise its growth by every person who grows pop corn to sell. **Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail; 7c lb. by freight or express. 10 lbs. lots at 6c.**

**Snow Ball**—Like the flakes of snow falling as it pops and like a pile of pure white snow as it lies in a heap. Tender, rich, melting. You can not desire more in quality. Early and productive. **Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, by mail; by express or freight, 8c per lb.**

**Boy's Favorite**—Quite a novel sort; grows of many different colors. All growing on the same ear. Very yielding. You should grow a few hills of this, sure. **Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, by mail.**

## • • • GOURDS • • •

The following varieties will be found very useful about every house. Start the seed early and transplant:

**Nest Egg**—They exactly resemble the eggs of hens, and are very useful as nest eggs, never breaking or freezing, and are never injured by wet. By using them many eggs can be saved. The plant grows very rapidly, and is useful in covering unsightly places, being quite ornamental. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.**

**Dipper**—This variety makes a splendid tool for dipping hot liquids. The handles do not heat through. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.**

**Dishcloth**—Makes an admirable vegetable dishcloth. The peculiar lining is the part used, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough and elastic. The vines are very ornamental. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.**

**Sugar Trough**—Grows to a very large size, holding from 4 to 10 gallons each, having hard, thick shell, very strong, but light and durable, lasting for many years. They are used for a great variety of purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest boxes, etc., and have been used for packing lard. They are as easily grown as pumpkins. Plant in hills 8 feet apart each way, when the ground is warm and settled. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.**

### ASTRO

New Astro Cucumber.

A novelty of the highest merit and one which will greatly please our market garden customers. They can make more money from a crop of these grown early in the hotbeds than from any other crop, as they sell quickly at \$1.00 per dozen. They do excellently well under glass, yielding a continual daily picking of large, perfect shaped fruits eight to twelve inches long, almost solid throughout. Excellent for slicing, solid and crisp. With common outdoor culture in the summer it produces large cucumbers fifteen to eighteen inches in length with very few seeds. Seed will always be expensive, as it produces only eight to twelve pounds per acre, while the White Spine and other common sorts produce 200 to 500 pounds. **Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.**



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## New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

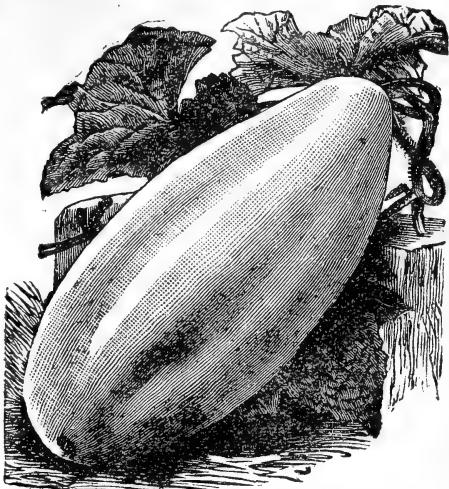
This great novelty was introduced from Japan into Europe, where it created a great sensation and was the reigning novelty, and met with a phenomenal sale. From Europe it crossed over to this country, where they are also having an enormous sale.

The vines are healthy, vigorous growth, with rich dark green foliage, and throw out strong, grasping tendrils, which enable it to climb trellis, wire netting, brush, or any other suitable support. It elings so tightly that it is not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. It comes into bearing quickly and continues to set the fruits abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit of growth enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight; of large size, from 12 to 16 inches in length. The cucumbers are thick, exceedingly tender, and of delicate flavor; of cylindrical shape, flesh pure white, skin dark green turning to brown and netted, when ripe. They are of excellent quality for slicing, and when young make attractive pickles.

**With this variety of cucumbers, the product of a given area of ground can be increased three-fold, thus making them particularly valuable in small gardens or to grow on high priced land. The vines continue bearing until late in fall. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 75c.**

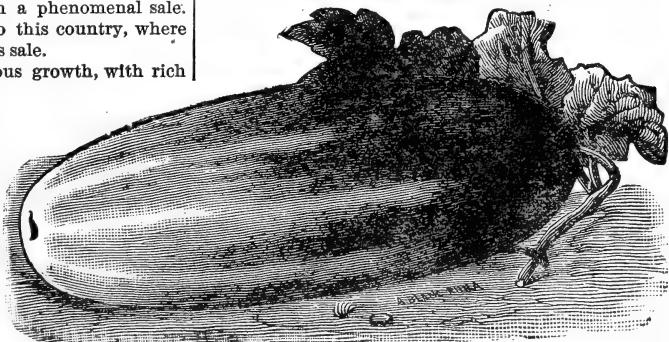
WHITE WONDER

## CUCUMBER.



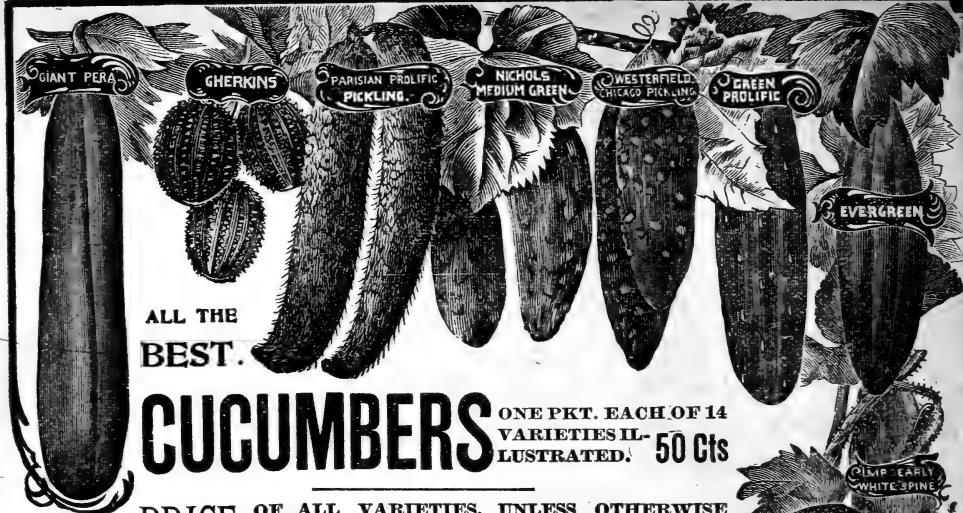
THE WHITE WONDER is noted for its handsome appearance and fine quality, while its strong, vigorous and extremely healthy habit of growth enables the vines to produce a large crop of perfect fruit, even under adverse conditions. The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are uniform in color, shape and size; they average about eight inches long by two to two and a half inches through; the skin is thin, while the pearly white flesh is *exquisitely fine in quality*, quite brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The color is always ivory white. Owing to unusual hardiness of constitution, the WHITE WONDER can be planted earlier than most of the other Cucumbers, and is also a *sure cropper*.

**Per Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00, postpaid**



## EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.

This variety has been thoroughly tested and has proved itself to be an *evergreen* and also an *everbearing* sort. In cases where the cucumbers had not been gathered and frost killed the vines, the ground when viewed from a short distance appeared to be entirely covered with cucumbers. Our special claim for this variety is its *wonderful productiveness*, while it is also one of the most handsome and valuable sorts grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 75c.



GIANT PERA

GERKINS

PARISIAN PROLIFIC  
PICKLING.

NICHOLS  
MEDIUM GREEN

WESTERFIELD  
CHICAGO PICKLING

GREEN PROLIFIC

EVERGREEN

ALL THE  
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# CUCUMBERS

ONE PKT. EACH OF 14  
VARIETIES ILLUSTRATED.

50 Cts

PRICE OF ALL VARIETIES, UNLESS OTHERWISE  
QUOTED: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c,  
by mail. By freight or express, per lb. 40c.

**Giant Pera**—A variety remarkable for its great size, often attaining a length of 18 ins. and 10 ins. in circumference. Notwithstanding this immense size, their quality is excellent. They are fit to eat at all stages of their growth, even when full grown, and are free from the green cucumber taste. Superior for slicing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Gherkins**—Very small and prickly fruit, used expressly for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Parisian Prolific Pickling**—A great acquisition. Very long, slender, cylindrical, densely covered with fine prickles, and deep, rich green in color. The flesh is very crisp and tender. One of the best for slicing, as well as for pickles. Enormously productive.

**Nichol's Medium Green**—Very thick through, full at both ends, handsome in appearance and of fine quality. The vines are vigorous in growth and very productive.

**Westerfield's Chicago Pickling**—Fruit medium length, pointed at each end, with very large and prominent spines; color deep green. Largely grown for factories. Extra early and very productive.

**Green Prolific or Boston Pickling**—A very prolific variety; thriving in any locality. With good culture 200,000 can be raised on an acre.

**Improved Early White Spine**—Vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly; fruit straight and handsome, light green with a few white spines.

**Early Fame**—A well known early sort. Vigorous growth, productive and fine quality.

**Early Green Cluster**—A short, prickly variety, bearing in clusters near the root. It is a great bearer and matures early.

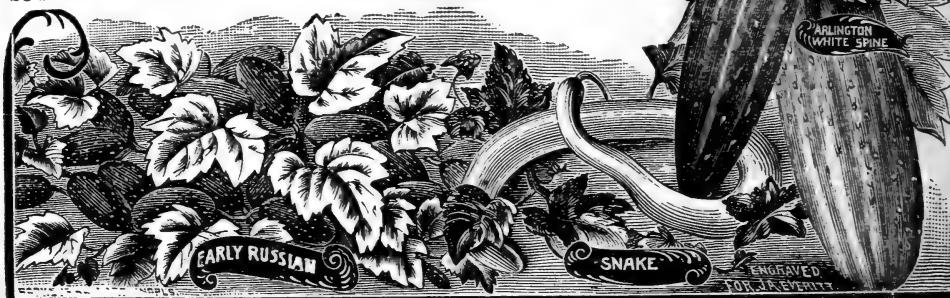
**Improved Long Green**—Forms fruits for the table nearly as early as the shorter sort. Grows 12 inches long, firm and crisp, with very few seeds. The young fruit makes the best of pickles.

**Arlington White Spine**—The young fruits are unusually crisp and tender, and are of a very dark green color, so that the variety is considered by many to be the best for small pickles.

**Snake**—This cucumber grows sometimes to the length of six ft., curled up like a snake. Pkt. 10c.

**Jersey Pickling**—Certainly one of the finest pickling cucumbers in the market. Early and a great bearer, well formed, firm and crisp.

**Early Russian**—The earliest of all: small size.



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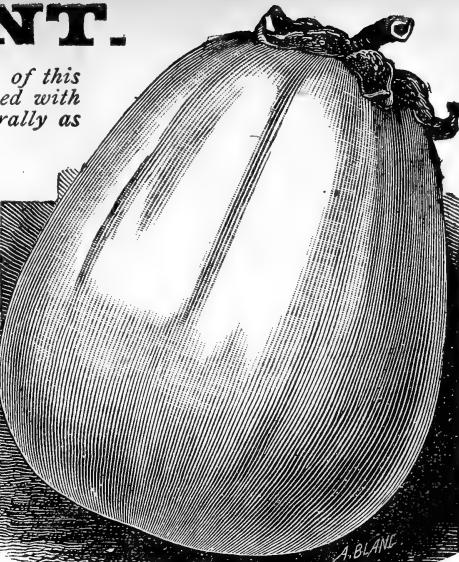
No gardener should be without a few plants of this most delicious vegetable. If all were acquainted with their excellence they would be grown as generally as tomatoes.

## \*NEW\* PEARL\* WHITE\*

This great novelty now offered for the first time is sure to meet with a warm welcome from all who love this delicious vegetable. It resembles the New York Purple in shape, but is pure white and oftentimes exceeds that popular variety in size. It is unequaled by any other sort in productiveness and of superior table qualities; fruits very early. In short, it is the **very finest** in cultivation. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.



N. Y. Imp. Large Purple.



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**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**—The leading variety grown by market men everywhere; fruit large, smooth and deep purple; flesh white and of good quality.

Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$3.25.

**Early Long Purple**—Hardier and earlier than the New York Purple, succeeding further north. Fruit from 6 to 9 inches long. Dark purple, good quality; one of the best varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50.

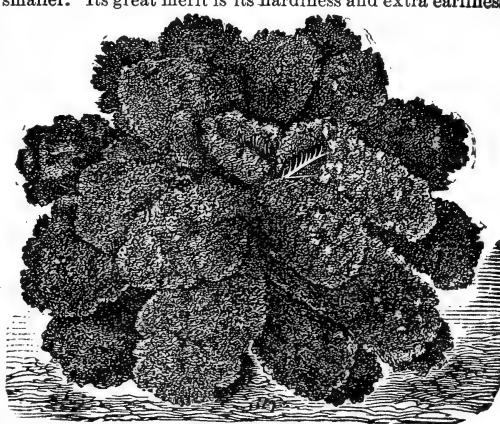
**Extra Early Dwarf Round Purple**—Same in general appearance to New York Purple, but smaller. Its great merit is its hardiness and extra earliness, hence it is valuable for northern sections. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

## BORECOLE, OR KALE

Sow and Cultivate the crop with Everitt's Man-Weight Farm and Garden Tools.

**DWARF GREEN CURLLED SCOTCH**—A dwarf variety, rarely exceeding 18 inches in height, but spreading out under good cultivation to 3 feet in diameter. The leaves are beautifully curled and of a bright green. Very hardy; will stand out where the temperature does not fall below zero. It is most tender after being bitten by a sharp frost. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Dwarf Green Curled German**—This variety is extensively grown as Winter Greens; sown in September in rows one foot apart and treated in every way at Spinach, it is ready for use in early spring.



Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**LEEK** **American Flag**—Used for soups and salads, also fine when sliced and cooked with peas. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**MUSTARD** **Black or Brown**. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.  
**White**—Best for salad. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**NEW CHINESE**—Highly esteemed for salads, particularly in the south. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

## ONE MAIL'S RECORD (Continued).

Received Nov. 10th, 1896.

The seeds purchased of you gave complete satisfaction.  
JOHN I. WRIGHT, Hodgenville, Ky.

I bought of you last spring, two barrels of your Early 6-Weeks Market Potatoes. Planted them about the last of March; about the time we finished planting, we had six inches of snow. Three of my neighbors planted the same day, Early Rose and Early Ohio. My Six-Weeks came in from 10 days to two weeks earlier than any.

J. M. ENSLOW, Huntington, W. Va.

Your White Superior Scotch Oats are the finest I ever saw. I sowed two acres and threshed 160 bushels. I planted your Mastodon Corn and it is wonderful. I am sure it will make 150 bushels or more per acre. Your Golden Seal is the nicest yellow corn I ever saw. I have ears a foot long. Giant Climbing Tomatoes are the finest we ever raised; vines 12 feet high and full of Tomatoes from the ground to the top. Your **O. K. Seeds** are all right. None better.

C. BOOMERSHINE, New Madison, O.



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IMPROVED HANSON

NEW YORK

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TENNIS BALL

# LETUCE

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On all Seeds quoted by Pkt, oz,  
1/4 lb, lb, pint and quart.

**Tennis Ball**—A fine early sort; very hardy. One of the best for forcing under glass or early planting outdoors. Heads are small, but extremely solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**New York**.—Heads almost as solid as an early summer cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. It blanches itself naturally, tender and of excellent flavor, and entirely free from bitterness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Improved Hanson**.—The finest strain of this popular variety in the country is what we offer. Our seed will produce mammoth heads almost as solid as cabbage, delicious, sweet, crisp and tender. Stands drought and scorching heat better than many others. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Black Seeded Simpson**.—Grows fully double the size of the Early Curled Simpson, and is better in every way. It is much lighter colored, leaves being almost white. Stands summer splendidly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**California All-Heart**.—It heads up like a cabbage and almost as solid, of a beautiful light green shade, almost white, and a very rich flavor; grows rapidly and is tender and sweet at all times. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Tilton's White Star**.—Of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly; blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality. The plants remain long in condition for use before running to seed, and owing to the thick leaf keep long after cutting without wilting. For forcing and early planting out doors, it is a decided improvement over other varieties of this class for either purpose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Grand Rapids**.—This variety originated at Grand Rapids, Mich., where it is largely grown for shipment, and where it is considered the best loose-headed lettuce for forcing under glass. Leaves medium size, of light yellowish green color, much crimped, and frilled, very upright growth; forms a fair sized but loose head; crisp, tender and a good quality. Will stand without spoiling a week to ten days after it is fit to cut. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Buttercup**.—For beauty of foliage, extreme tenderness and delicacy of flavor, it is hard to beat. Always

forms good solid heads. It is one of the best of all new varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Denver Market**.—An early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads of a light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor. By the blisters leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of lettuce now grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**California Cream Butter**.—A distinct variety of cabbage lettuce. It forms round, solid heads, as shown in illustration. The leaves are of a very rich cream-yellow, color—most refreshing in appearance, and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid. The heads are so solid that generally they have to be cut before any seed stock can make its appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. 85c.

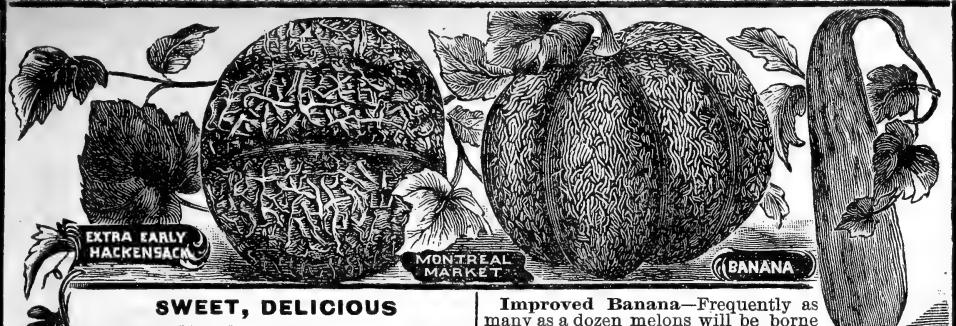
**Tommannock**.—Entirely distinct from all other existing varieties and of superlative fine quality. It forms a beautiful plant ten to twelve inches high, grows very quickly, is ready to cut early; remains for weeks of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Early Curled Silesia**.—The first to produce edible leaves. For forcing and early spring sowing it is very popular. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**The Deacon**.—Forms large and very solid heads, of attractive green color, very crisp, tender and of first rate quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**"All Summer Lettuce"**.—One dozen varieties mixed. Will give you excellent lettuce all summer from one sowing. Try a packet this season. oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

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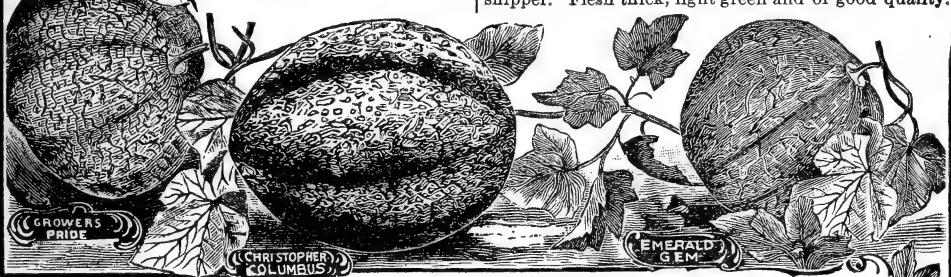


## SWEET, DELICIOUS MUSK MELONS.

PRICE, unless otherwise stated: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 65c.

**Extra Early Hackensack**—10 days earlier than the old Hackensack, which enables growers to put them on the market when they will bring **double the price obtained for the old sort.** They grow large, round-shape, flattened at both ends, skin and flesh green, of rich, sugary flavor.

**Improved Montreal Market**—A magnificent musk melon. The fruit is round and flattened as is shown in the illustration, deeply and regularly ribbed, skin and flesh green; densely netted; **extremely thick flesh of exquisite flavor.** Frequently grow to weigh more than 30 lbs.



**Christopher Columbus**—A very distinct variety. The large size and peculiar external appearance so remarkably distinct from any other sort, in connection with its extraordinary fine eating quality, which excels all others, and its fine grained and thick flesh, proclaim it a popular favorite wherever introduced. Flesh green. Size convenient for market. Medium large. A splendid shipper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.

**Osage**—Extensively grown. Very popular. Medium size, egg-shaped. Skin is very thin, dark green color, slightly netted; flesh salmon-color, **lusciously sweet and spicy.**

**Prolific Nutmeg**—Large growth, fine form, skin and flesh green; very delicious.



**Delmonico**—The flesh is of a beautiful orange pink, and for quality is among the very best. A grand melon.

**Improved Banana**—Frequently as many as dozen melons will be borne on a single vine, all measuring over 25 in. Flesh very thick, almost solid; salmon color, and more delicious than any other musk melon when thoroughly ripe. *A great novelty and sure to interest and please.* Try it.

**Grower's Pride**—For beauty, productiveness and delicious flavor this melon is second to no other sort grown. In prolific bearing it is a perfect marvel, the ground being literally covered with the large, round, deep-ribbed beauties, weighing from 7 to 10 lbs. each. Flesh thick, green, melting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.

**Jenny Lind**—Small size, but of best quality; season early.

**Bay View**—Light green, flesh very thick, luscious and sweet. Size large. Well known popular sort.

**Acme, or Baltimore**—Very productive, oblong. Of large size, ribbed, and heavily netted. A good shipper. Flesh thick, light green and of good quality.

**Emerald Gem**—About the size of O. K. Nettled Gem, but the skin is smooth and of a deep green color. Flesh salmon, very thick, quality superb, yields heavy crops.

**Shumway's Giant**—The largest melon ever introduced. Seeds are four times as large as other melons, thus proclaiming them a distinct sort. The melons average as large as half bushel measures. Outside green, turning white-Cream when ripe. Salmon-colored flesh. The finest exhibition melon. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.

**Cassaba**—Very large, oblong, netted skin, excellent flavor.

**Banquet**—Medium size. The flesh uniformly deep, and of that granulated character that always indicates a good melon; color a dark, rich salmon.

**Christiana**—One of the most delicious of all melons.

## O.K. NETTED GEM Musk Melon.

This improved strain of the Netted Gem Melons, we have produced by years of careful selection, and their superior quality is attested by numerous large growers in many important trucking sections of the country who regularly procure their seeds of us. This variety of melons is probably more largely grown than any other, and all planters should use the O.K. strain of seed. Are very prolific, small size, weighing 1 to 2 pounds. Flesh thick, green. Flavor luscious sweet. The shape is almost a perfect globe. Extra early in ripening. They are usually marketed in baskets and crates, and it is the one variety that the markets are seldom overstocked with. We sell hundreds of pounds annually. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

## Hoosier King WATERMELON.

(See illustration on next page).

This magnificent melon was produced in Indiana by a large melon grower, by hybridization and careful selection, until he produced a melon that controlled the market. For years he has been growing them on his farm and shipping them to the Indianapolis market, much to his own profit and to the annoyance of other shippers, as his melons were sought after by retailers and consumers in preference to any other. Read what Mr. Reese has to say about the Hoosier King:

"The Hoosier King is the finest, largest and best quality melon that comes into this market. They arrive in better condition, are uniformly larger size, and sell for more money than any other variety; besides the consumer who once tries them will have no other."

R. H. REESE

Commission Merchant, Indianapolis, Ind.

The skin is beautifully striped, being two shades of green, light and dark, seeds black, flesh brilliant red, solid, rich, sweet and luscious; skin thin and tough. They will stand very rough handling. Size, large, to very large. Melons of 60 pounds weight can be easily raised. Every melon-grower will find the Hoosier King fully equal to our recommendation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 70c.



# WATERMELONS

GREEN & GOLD

SEMINOLE

EVERITT'S  
WHITE QUEEN

PEERLESS

**PRICE**—Unless otherwise quoted:  
Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**Green and Gold**—Green without, gold within. The melons range from 25 to 45 lbs. in weight, and in productiveness equal any of the red-fleshed sorts, **while in delicious flavor is unsurpassed**.

**Seminole**—Extra Early, enormously productive, large and of most delicious flavor.

**Everitt's White Queen**—This is the largest and finest white melon ever introduced and the handsomest of all.

Quality is very fine and equal to the best melon grown. A splendid shipper. Grows to weigh 25 to 40 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake**—A superior early market variety; large, oblong; skin green mottled and striped.

**Dixie**—This superb watermelon has taken the market by storm where introduced. The vines grow strong and rapidly, with more laterals than any other melon, and have the singular and very valuable quality of **rooting from every joint**, adding greatly to the productiveness and life of the vines. Very early; thin, hard rind, keeps unusually long before showing decay. One of the best.

**Black Spanish**—Medium size, round, very green, flavor rich and sugary.

**Peerless or Ice Cream**—Medium size, pale green, thin rind, flesh scarlet and solid. **Flavor of the very best**.

HOOSIER KING

FLORIDA FAVORITE

COLORADO PRESERVING

**Hoosier King**—See preceding page.

**Cuban Queen**—Flesh bright red, luscious, crisp and sugary. An excellent keeper. Large size.

**Mammoth Iron-Clad**—One of the largest varieties known. With ordinary cultivation many melons weigh **60 to 70 lbs. each**. Remarkable for great strength of rind. They keep in fine condition for one month after being ripe.

**Vick's Early**—Highly prized for its **extra earliness**. Oblong in shape, smooth, size medium, flesh bright pink, solid and sweet.

**Early California**—Very large size, light green color, thin but tough rind, an excellent market variety, almost equal to Ice Cream.

**Colorado Preserving**—The best variety for preserving.

**Light Icing**—Medium size, round, very light green or white, mottled with slightly darker green. Flesh bright, light red, very sweet and tender. By many this is considered the best of all melons.

**Florida Favorite**—Of medium size, very prolific, and **unexcelled as a table variety**. For home use or near-at-home markets it will give **great satisfaction**.

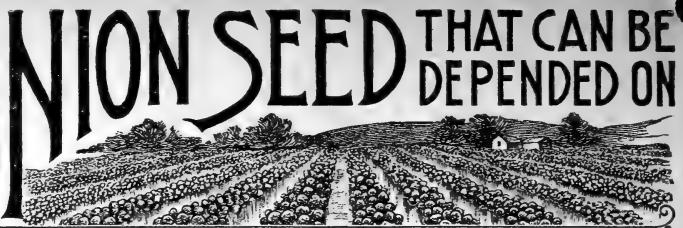
**Kolb's Gem**—An excellent shipping variety. Flesh bright red, of good quality. The melons weigh from 20 to 50 lbs.

**Indiana Sweetheart** and **Sugar Melon**—See **Novelties and Specialties**.

DIXIE

KOLB GEM

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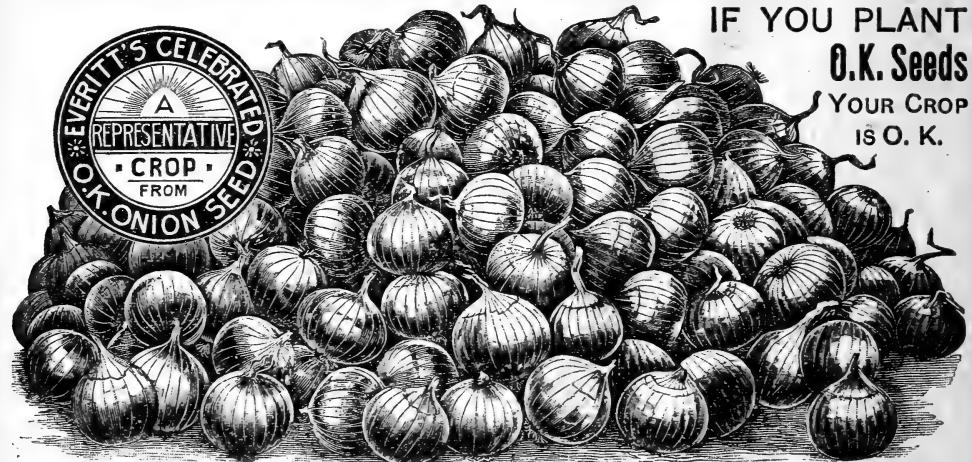


## HOW TO GROW ONIONS.

1. Obtain good seed.
2. A rich, sandy loam, with a light mixture of clay is the best soil; although any soil that will produce a good crop of corn will grow a crop of onions, *except a stiff clay*. Very light sand, swamp and raw muck land are not desirable.
3. Fertilize heavily. The manure must be well rotted or composted. Fine ground bone and phosphates are very suitable. About 600 to 800 pounds per acre.
4. Sow the seed very early. 5 pounds to the acre for large onions; 30 to 50 pounds per acre for sets. Can sow later for sets.
5. Give thorough, clean cultivation. **Everitt's Man-Weight Machines** are the best.
6. **New Onion Culture** is a valuable book to all onion growers. Price, 50 cents, or can be selected free on orders amounting to \$3.00 for onion seed. Tells how to raise 1,000 bushels and more per acre.

## 2 OF OUR . . . LEADING SPECIALTIES. || Yellow Globe Danvers Large Red Westerfield ONIONS

There are no better strains of these popular main crop varieties than we offer. We sell them in lots of 25, 50 and 100 pounds to single growers, and 1,000 pounds in some onion growing sections.



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## Yellow Globe Danvers Onions Grown From O.K. Seeds.

We can not too strongly urge the importance of using good onion seed. **The Best** is none too good. And we know an experienced grower would not willingly take any other kind at any price. *There is an enormous quantity of bad onion seed in the country this year, and there are about 6,000 pounds of it in this city, from the bankrupt stock of the Huntington Seed Co.* The average price it brought at receivers' sale was about 10 cents per pound. A reputable seedsman would not touch it at any price. Employees of the old concern freely state that the seed is of the worst character. Besides, gardeners who have used it, condemn it with the strongest language. We have never before meddled in other peoples' affairs, but we consider it due to the public and but justice to ourselves and our city, whose fame, as a seed center, we have for years been building up, to publicly declare against any attempt to unload spurious stock on a confiding public.

We want every reader to remember that **Everitt's Celebrated O. K. Onion Seed** is grown from selected bulbs, keeping in view the truest and best types. Is always of high vitality and great vigor of growth. Our seed has a national reputation and is unsurpassed by any in America.

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Yellow Globe Danvers.

This magnificent sort can not be too highly recommended. It is more extensively grown than any other variety. 600 bus. per acre is an ordinary crop under favorable conditions, while 800 bus. per acre can be grown by a skillful cultivator from seed sown in the spring. We offer but one strain of Danver's Onion and that is the best. For reliability in bottoming our strain is unsurpassed. Bulbs are very handsome, round of good size, with thin straw-colored skin; flesh white, fine grained, firm, mild and excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily at the highest price. Our Yellow Globe Danvers is all that can be desired as a market and table Onion. We sell seed in 100 lb. lots to individual growers year after year.

PRICE—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c, post paid.

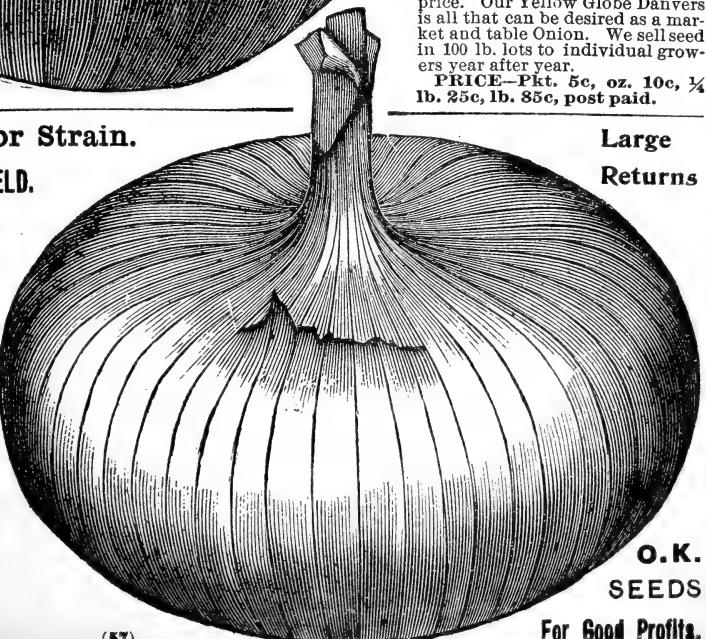
Everitt's Superior Strain.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.

It is often a matter of choice of color what onion is grown. To those growers who prefer a red variety we recommend our Large Red Wethersfield. This is also one of our greatest specialties, and next to Yellow Globe Danvers we sell the largest quantity of seed of it. It is the most reliable red onion grown for general purposes. It yields enormous crops; from 600 to 800 bus. per acre, and is a most reliable cropper, even under unfavorable conditions. Large size, purplish-red skin, flesh purplish white, form round, flattened, fine grained, moderately strong flavor. The best keeper. Especially adapted to poor and dry soils.

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**Southport Large Yellow Globe**—A very handsome round or globe-shaped variety, of large size, with thin, yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild, very firm, and the best of keepers. It ripens early and sells readily at the highest prices in our markets. It is a most reliable variety for bottoming, and entirely free from scallions. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.**

**Extra Early Red**—This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor; of medium size, deep red in color; very close grained, solid, and heavy. It will often form bulbs in cold, mucky soil, where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended, particularly for the North and Northwest. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 95c.**

**Large Red Wethersfield**—With the exception, perhaps, of some of the white varieties, there is no onion that realizes such large prices as this, its beautiful globe shape, and rich, purplish crimson color making it extremely desirable. It is a good keeper and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.**

**White Globe**—Large, globe-shaped onion; firm, fine grained, mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin, and commands the highest market price. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

**White Silverskin, or White Portugal**—Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white; of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. Extensively planted for White Onion Sets. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

**Extra Early White Bartletta**—Without doubt the very earliest onion in cultivation. Pure white color, very mild and delicate flavor. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

**White Queen**—A small, very early variety. The quality is excellent. Pure white outside and inside. Can be sown from February to July. Largely grown for pickling. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.**

**GIANT VESUVIUS**

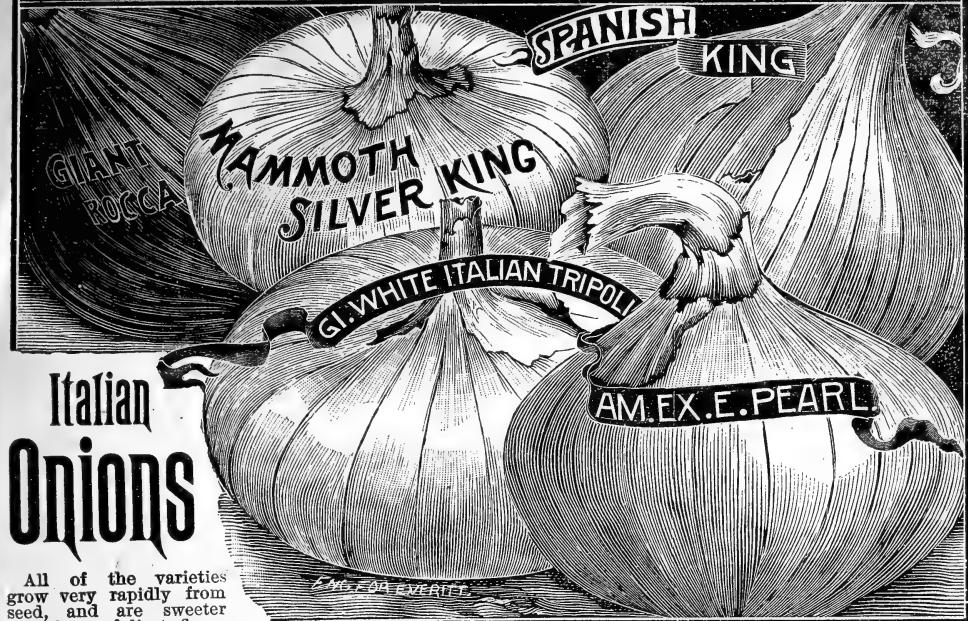
**WEIGHT 45 OZ.**  
**GROWN THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.**

**Pkt. 10c.**

**GIANT VESUVIUS.**

This new Giant Italian Onion is one of the most beautiful of the many fine sorts from that country. The bulbs are of a handsome globe shape, and grow to weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each the first year from seed. Skin red; flesh white; flavor mild and sweet. A great novelty that our friends should not fail to plant. **Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.**

# 5 GREATEST RELIABLE ITALIAN ONIONS.



## Italian Onions

All of the varieties grow very rapidly from seed, and are sweeter and of more delicate flavor than our American onions; while the bulbs are of the **most beautiful shape and color**. We advise growers to devote their main crop to the American varieties, yet we recommend them to vary it by planting part of the Italians. We recommend them highly for summer and autumn use in the family, while if marketed they command fancy prices.

**Giant Rocco or Naples** One of the best known of the Italian onions in this country. Quite extensively grown in some sections, where they produce immense crops, single bulbs weighing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 pounds each. Flavor very mild and delicate; color, light brown, flesh, white; very handsome, globular shape; a good keeper. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.**

**Mammoth Silver King** This is unquestionably one of the largest and most beautiful onions in the world. Single specimens have weighed as much as  $5\frac{1}{4}$  pounds. No other onion excels in mild and delicate flavor, or has a more handsome and beautiful silvery white appearance. So mild are they in taste that they can be eaten raw like an apple. They always command a high price in the market. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.**

## ONION SETS.

Bunch onions are about the first reliable money crop for the gardener. They are also a sure crop. **Price subject to change.**

**White Multiplier**—They are of a pure silvery white color, enormously productive, frequently producing as many as twenty bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted, of excellent quality and size for bunching green or can be ripened for use as pickling onions, and for this latter purpose can be grown much more economically than from seed. Their keeping qualities are remarkable, having kept perfectly sound for a year, but their most important quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market from three to four weeks ahead of other onion sets. Our grower says: "They can not be beaten for earliness; they are matured before the weeds and grass can cover them." **Pkt. 15c, qt. 25c, post paid;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, per bu. \$2.75.**

**New White Top Sets**—We highly recommend them. Very early, very mild, whether green or matured. **The most valuable for early market. Pkt. 20c, qt. 35c, by mail; peck 81.25.**

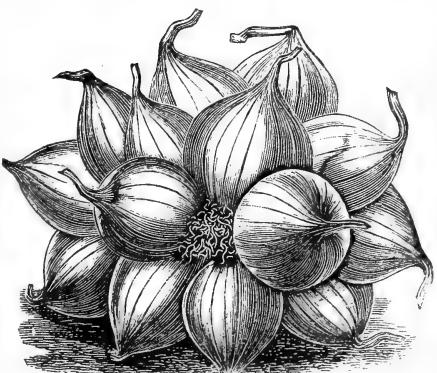
**Potato Onion Set.** **Pkt. 15c, qt. 30c, by mail; peck, 75c, bu. \$2.75**  
**White Bottom** " " 15c, " 25c, " 75c, " 2.75  
**Red** " " 15c, " 25c, " 65c, " 2.50  
**Yellow** " " 15c, " 25c, " 65c, " 2.50

Write for late quotations by bushel.

**Spanish King** The outside skin is of a rich, yellow straw color, while the flesh is white, sweet, mild and tender. They bottom well, are free from stiff necks and have produced more bushels (**1,127**) marketable onions to the acre than any other variety known. Very rapid growth and matures early. In market it attracts marked attention. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.**

**Giant White Italian Tripoli** Of large size, and most beautiful form, with fine white skin. The first season from the black seed it will grow an onion from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pound, but to attain the full size it should be started in a hot bed and transplanted. **Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10.**

**American Extra Early Pearl** This remarkable onion is one of the earliest, and in great size, thickness, rapid growth, bottoming and keeping qualities, is scarcely excelled. Grows quickly to an enormous size, of pearly white color, the outer skin having a most showy, waxy appearance, flesh of a pure snow white, and flavor so mild that it can be eaten like an apple. This onion has the valuable quality of resisting Northern winters. Sow the seed in the spring, thickly, and raise sets. These can be set out in September or October, and early in May the onions are as large as hen's eggs. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.**



White Multiplier Onion Sets.

## OKRA OR GUMBO.

This vegetable is greatly esteemed where known, as a flavor to soups, stews, etc. It is very palatable when served as asparagus. It grows as readily as a weed, and when once used no garden will be without it.

**LADY FINGER.**—The plants are uniform in growth, and with their large Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight, while the seed pods, produced in abundance, give a consistency and flavor to soup that is unequalled. The variety which we offer is quite prolific, producing long, slender pods of the form shown in the illustration herewith. The pods grow large. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**PARSLEY** 1 oz. to 200 feet of Drill



**Fine Curled or Double**—Used principally as a garnish for the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**New Fern Leaved**—A new variety; very ornamental in form and coloring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.



## Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea.

**(Edible Pods.)**—Those who have not tried them cannot imagine the fine qualities of Sugar Peas. They should be universally grown. This variety is ahead of all others, not only in size of pod and prolific bearing, but also for its delicious quality. It grows to the height of five or six feet, bears a profusion of large, broad pods, which are generally found in pairs, and which are so brittle that they snap without any string. The pods when cooked are very sweet and tender. It

should be used similar to wax beans. To parties who have never used the sugar peas, we will say that they are not shelled like ordinary peas, but are cooked pods and all. They are more delicious than the ordinary varieties, and you should not think of planting any other kind of sugar peas than Melting Sugar, because it is the most prolific, the most tender and the best flavored. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, by mail; by freight or express, per qt. 30c, peck \$1.50.



**MERIT  
WINS  
AND  
PRICES  
TALK.**

We have built up our great business on the foundation of good seeds at the lowest cost of production, with a fair margin added for profit after they are economically handled.

Because of the immensity of our business, we can afford to deal liberally with our customers. Cut our trade in two and we would lose money. We believe the people will again rally to the support of



and Double our Trade for  
1897.



Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea.

## PARSNIPS.

1 oz. of seed to 200 feet of Drill, 5 to 6 pounds per acre.

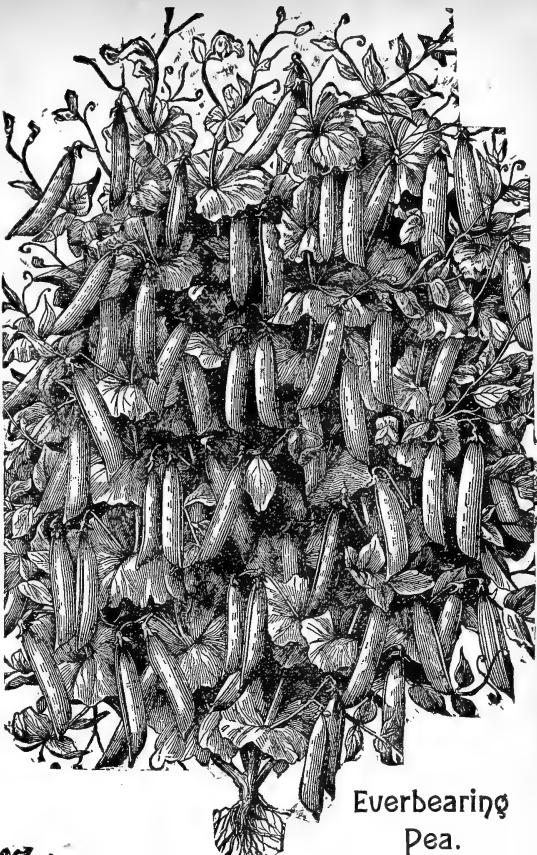
A deep, rich, sandy loam is preferable. Sow in drills fifteen or eighteen inches apart and thin to six or eight inches in a row. The roots are improved by leaving in the ground during the winter. Excellent food for cattle and also for table use.

**IMPROVED CROWN PARSNIPS**—A selection from the hollow crown—finer, more symmetrical in shape, more sugary and tender. A very heavy cropper, smooth, and the finest variety for the home or market garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**LONG WHITE**—A standard variety of great merit. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

# EVERBEARING PEA.

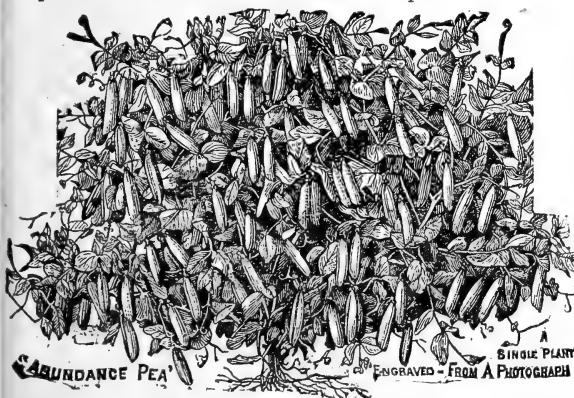
THE want of a reliable first-class pea for summer and autumn use has long and seriously been felt by everyone. In this choice and remarkably variety we have a pea which, when sufficiently known, will everywhere be recognized as an excellent sort for a summer and autumn crop. Season late to very late. Height of vines 18 inches to 2 feet. Its habit of growth is of a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. 100 pods have been counted on a single vine. After repeated pickings of quantities of full-sized pods the vines continue to be covered with blossoms and buds, developing to maturity, making it a perpetual bearer. On account of its branching habit, a pint of seed will plant as much ground as a quart of most other kinds. Peas large, wrinkled, tender, of superior flavor. **Greatly esteemed** wherever known. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.



**Everbearing  
Pea.**

# ABUNDANCE PEA.

It ripens second early, being fit for the table about one week after the earliest kinds. The most striking feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush. Many plants throw out six and more branches, each of which become literally covered with blossoms and pods in such abundance that the quantity produced by each branch would be considered a bountiful yield for an entire plant of many of the older varieties. In proof of this, we need only refer to the illustration, which is a photographic representation of a single plant. This extraordinary branching habit makes it necessary to sow the seeds much thinner than usual; 6 to 8 inches part in the rows is the nearest that the plant



**ABUNDANCE PEA**

A  
SINGLE PLANT  
ENGRAVED - FROM A PHOTOGRAPH

should stand; if the ground is very rich, 8 inches is preferable. In succession to the American Wonder, for home use or market, this variety presents more desirable points than any other we are acquainted with. Plants half dwarf, 15 to 18 inches high, foliage large, thick, dark green. Pods 3 to 3 1/2 inches long, containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.



**Nott's Excelsior.**

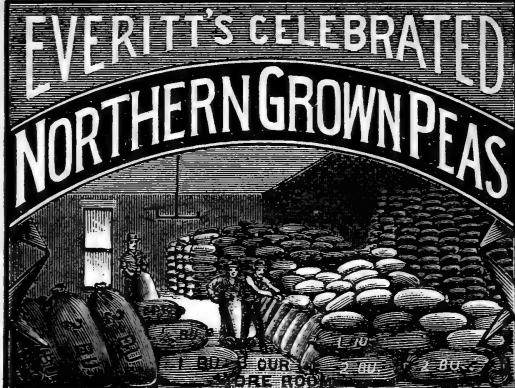
# NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.

This is an extra early dwarf wrinkled Pea, usually ready for table in 40 to 45 days from planting, only a few days later than the early round sorts. It grows about 14 inches high, or about half as tall again as the American Wonder. It is of vigorous constitution, and wonderfully productive, in which respect it excels such rivals as American Wonder. The even, regular habit of the plant is also a great advantage, particularly to market growers. We believe that Nott's Excelsior has not only "come to stay," but that it will eventually supersede many sorts of like character. (See cut.)

Price 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

**MOST VALUABLE  
of all  
Dwarf Early  
Wrinkled  
PEAS.**

**Surpassing in Earliness,  
Yield and Quality.**



## EVERITT'S EXTRA EARLY RELIANCE.

In all the essentials of an early market or home garden pea this is perfection. It has made friends wherever planted, and is acknowledged by all acquainted with its merits as being unexcelled in earliness and productiveness. They are now largely grown by the best gardeners in the country. Height about two feet, vines loaded with well-filled pods. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. \$15.00.

## PEAS.

Plant peas with Everitt's Man-Weight Drill and cultivate the crop with Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator.

Prices of packets, pints and quarts include postage. If sent by freight or express deduct 8c per pint, 15c per quart from prices named,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. at bu. rates.

Varieties marked \* are wrinkled.

### Extra Early Sorts.

\*McLean's Little Gem—A dwarf, prolific, green wrinkled marrow, having all the flavor of late wrinkled peas. Height, one foot; require no support. Largely grown for canning as well as for market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck, 85c, bu. \$3.50, 5 bu. or more at \$3.25.

\*American Wonder—So well and favorably known that it scarcely needs description. Our seed is strictly true to name and the choicest strain. Extra early, requires no bushing; exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck. \$1.25, bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$3.75.

Alaska—This beautiful pea has become a standard variety and the earliest of all blue peas, proving to be not only several days earlier than most early sorts, but of a larger size, and ten per cent. more productive. Vines are dwarf, growing only about 20 inches high; maturing the crop for one picking; of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 85c, bu. \$3.00.

First and Best—Vines dwarf, about 18 inches, bearing straight, handsome pods, each containing six to eight medium sized, round peas. Matures all the pods in about 45 days. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 85c, bu. \$3.00, 5 bu. or more at \$2.75.

Kentish Invicta—A round, blue variety, producing straight and handsome well-filled pods, and is quite early. We regard it as a market variety of great excellence, and can also be planted for a general crop. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 85c, bu. \$3.00, 5 bu. or more at \$2.75.

\*Extra Early Premium Gem—Very fine dwarf pea, of Little Gem type, on which it is a decided improve-

## EVERITT'S Extra Early Reliance PEAS.



ment; larger pods; more productive. One of the best and most profitable Early Wrinkled peas for market gardeners, and for family gardeners. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 85c, bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$3.00.

\*Perfection—A smooth, blue pea, growing about 1½ feet high. Prized by canners. Quality and flavor can not be surpassed. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 85c, bu. 3.00.

### Second Early Sorts.

Pride of the Market. See specialties.

\*Market Garden A most excellent second early pea, particularly prized by market gardeners on account of its great productiveness as well as fine quality. It grows about two feet high, very stocky and requires no sticks. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

\*Satisfaction This delicious pea is fast gaining in popularity, and many of our customers are now placing their main reliance on them and consider them superior to any other for fine table qualities.

The vine grows vigorously to the height of about 2½ feet, requiring no brush or sticks to hold them up, being very stocky and robust, and literally filled with large showy pods, which almost hide their foliage. They continue in bearing longer than any other early sort. The peas, when green, are unusually large; when dry are much more wrinkled than any other sort. Satisfaction is here to stay. Try it. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c. By freight or express qt. 25c.

### Late Sorts.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat—A favorite variety; grows about 5 feet high; Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75.

Large White Marrowfat—A favorite sort. About 6 feet high. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75.

\*Champion of England—A standard sort; popular in all markets. Productive; high flavor, seeds wrinkled. 5 feet high. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, bu. \$3.00, 5 bu. or more at \$2.75.

\*Telephone—A tall wrinkled marrow, very productive, and of the best quality, with long pods containing 7 to 10 very fine flavored peas. Height, about 4 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, bu. \$4.00.

# ...PEPPERS...

**Golden Dawn**—A most beautiful golden yellow, making it most beautiful in appearance, either in growth or for table. In productiveness they stand at the head of the list. The flavor is particularly sweet and mild, and entirely free from any fiery flavor, so much so that they can be eaten like fruit. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Procop's Giant**—The real giant among all peppers, frequently growing 8 to 9 inches long by 3 inches in diameter. Besides being wonderfully large, they are also beauties; color, a glossy scarlet; flesh, nearly half an inch thick, sweet and mild. Every exhibitor should grow them to add to his collection. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Ruby King**—This magnificent pepper grows 4½ inches long by 3½ to 4 inches broad. When ripe, they are bright ruby red color, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste whatever. Single plants ripen 8 to 15 fruits. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Large Bell, or Bull Nose**—Early, very large, square form, pleasant to taste, very suitable for filling with cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Large Red Cayenne**—Bright red color; very hot. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Large Sweet Spanish**—Very fine early sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Monstrous, or Mammoth**—Mammoth size; mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Large Sweet Mountain**—Very large and excellent for mangoes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Chinese Celestial**—It is not only a most useful pepper, but one of the most beautiful plants in existence. Pkt. 5c.

**Coral Gem Bouquet**—Its beautiful little pods of shining red are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals. Pkt. 5c.



CHINESE CELESTIAL GOLDEN DAWN LARGE BELL SWEET SPANISH CORAL GEM BOUQUET

# Herbs—Sweet, Pot, and Medicinal.

Indispensable to the cook, useful in the sick room, and many kinds fine for perfuming clothing, etc. Herbs in general love a mellow and free soil, and care should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are to cut them on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, and to dry them quickly in the shade, and when dry pack close in dry boxes, keeping them entirely excluded from the air.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial, and when once started in the garden may be preserved for years with but little care.

**ANISE**—Used for cordial, garnishing and flavoring. Seeds have an agreeable, aromatic taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**BALM**—Leaves have a fragrant odor. Used for making a pleasant beverage, known as Balm wine, also for Balm Tea, for use in fevers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**BASIL SWEET**—Leaves used for flavoring soups, stews and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**BORAGE**—Leaves used for flavoring, and the flowers furnish bee pasture. Easily grown in any waste place. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**CATNIP**—Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nervine for infants. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**CARAWAY**—Grown for the seeds, which are extensively used for flavoring of bread, pastry, candy, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**CORIANDER**—Used in the manufacture of liquors, confectionary, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**DILL**—Seeds used as a condiment and also for pickling cucumbers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**FENNEL, SWEET**—Leaves ornamental, are boiled for fish sauces. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**HYSSOP**—Is a stimulant and used for asthma and chronic catarrh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**HOREHOUND**—Leaves used for seasoning and making cough medicine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**HOP SEED**—Pkt. 25c, oz. \$1.50.

**LAVENDER**—An aromatic, medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**MARJORAM, SWEET**—Leaves and shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**PENNYROYAL**—True sort. Particularly suited for planting in rock work. Pkt. 5c.

**ROSEMARY**—Ornamental herb, of which leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**RUE**—For medicinal purposes. Good for colds and erupt. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**SAFFRON**—Cultivated for its flowers, which are used in dyeing and to make the cosmetic powder called "rouge" also to adulterate the valuable European Saffron, which is the flower of the Crocus sativus; has strong medical qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**SAGE**—Extensively used for seasoning and dressing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.50.

**SAVORY, SUMMER**—Leaves and flowers are used in flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**SAVORY, WINTER**—Leaves and young shoots are used in flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**TANSY**—For medicinal use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**THYME**—Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**WORMWOOD**—Used medicinally. Is beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

# A PAGE OF GOOD PUMPKINS.



WHAT IS A FAIR WITHOUT PUMPKINS OR A THANK-GIVING DINNER WITHOUT PUMPKIN PIE?

1 oz. will plant 40 hills; 5 lbs. per acre. If planted with corn, 1 to 2 lbs. per acre.

We will sell one pkt. each of the 13 varieties offered for 40c.

1. **Genuine Mammoth True Pot-Iron**—Grows to an enormous size, 3 ft. or more in diameter and 100 to 200 lbs. or more in weight. Salmon colored skin, flesh bright yellow, fine grained and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.**

2. **Mammoth Tours**—Grows to an immense size; often weighing 200 lbs., and commonly 100 to 150 lbs. Grown for cattle and for table use. We offer the genuine, true article. Seed saved from selected specimens. These seeds have frequently sold at fairs at 10c to 25c each. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.**

3. **Mammoth Etampes**—The skin is a very bright, glossy red, and presents a most handsome appearance, whether for exhibition or on market. Thick-meated, flesh very rich in color and of excellent quality. It attains mammoth weights; in only ordinary soil grows about 2 ft. in diameter. It is very productive and a most profitable sort to grow. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.**

4. **Connecticut Field**—Large, color yellow. Largely raised for feeding stock. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c, bu. \$2.50.**

5. **Tennessee Sweet Potato**—Grows to medium size, pear-shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green; flesh thick, white, fine grained, dry and brittle, and of most excellent flavor; very productive and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring; has no superior for making pies and custards. When cooked it has the appearance of sweet potatoes. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c, lb. 50c.**

6. **Large Cheese**—Superior to most of the field-grown sorts. Very hardy and productive. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c, lb. 50c.**

7. **Indiana, or Kentucky Field**—Is the best variety we ever saw for raising with corn. Grows to a large size, solid, and is relished by stock; also valuable for pies and canning. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c, lb. 50c.**

8. **Golden Oblong**—Grows 15 to 20 ins. in length. Shell rich, golden orange color; flesh, light yellow. Very rich and fine, making the very best of pumpkin pies. **14 good pumpkins have been raised on a single vine.** **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.**

9. **Japanese Pie Pumpkin**—This excellent, odd variety comes from Japan, and is largely grown as a choice pie and cooking pumpkin. They ripen early, keep well, and are very productive. Flesh is very thick, being nearly solid, fine grained, dry and sweet, having the flavor of sweet potatoes. The seeds are peculiarly marked with Japanese characters, making them quite a novelty. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.**

10. **Golden Marrow**—Shape, round oblong, slightly ribbed. Golden orange color, cooks soft and tender and is the best of keepers; very vigorous growth, and immensely productive. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.**

11. **Winter Luxury**—This new pumpkin, first offered by us last year, is the result of 6 years' careful selection and improvement by a veteran pumpkin-grower, and is pronounced by him and his neighbors the very best pumpkin for pies that they have ever known. It grows uniformly to a diameter of 9 to 10 ins. In color, a beautiful yellow or straw color, and very finely and closely netted, like a netted muskmelon. As a winter keeper and cooking variety it stands unequaled. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.**

12. **Quaker Pie Pumpkin**—A distinct variety, grown for many years by a family of Quakers or Friends. The shape is nearly oval, tapering slightly toward the ends. Color creamy white, both inside and out; flesh sweet and rich, and an excellent keeper. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

13. **Small Sweet Sugar**—Small size, very sweet and sugary. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.**  
**Cashaw**—Excellent table qualities; well adapted to Southern States; light cream shell; flesh, salmon color; very productive. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c, lb. 50c.**

# A PAGE OF SUMMER RADISHES

Price, unless otherwise quoted: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c, by mail. By freight or express, 1 lb. or more of a kind at 55c per lb.

**SHEPHERD** Still at the head of the list as the best and earliest long radish in existence, and all who have grown them say **they are the best long radish in the country.** Exceeds all others in rapid growth, attaining a size of 12 in. in length and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in thickness in 30 days from sowing the seed, and will grow 20 ins. in length and 3 or 4 ins. thick before becoming hard and woody. **It is the earliest, the largest, remains tender the longest, the handsomest, best for the family, for market, and is good spring, summer and fall.**

**Wood's Early Frame**—A long, red radish, small top; excellent for forcing. **Imp. Early Long Scarlet Short Top**—Of quick growth; color bright scarlet; long, straight and smooth, crisp and tender.

**Long White Vienna**—The finest and most beautiful long white radish. Tender, mild flavor, grow quickly.

1. **Giant White Stuttgart**—Very early; pure snowy white. It withstands the severest heat, and grows to an immense size. The quality is always the very finest, firm, brittle and not pithy.

2. **Newcom**—This is the earliest, largest, white radish known. Owing to their beautiful half-long shape and fine appearance they readily sell at double the price of ordinary varieties. **Quality very fine.**

3. **Brightest Long Scarlet, White Tipped**—Fit for use 25 days after sowing. Color is the brightest scarlet, except the tails, which are tipped white. This sort outsells any other long red radish on the market.

5. **Imp. Early Scarlet Turnip**—Extra early. **Brilliant color.** Especially recommended to market gardeners.

6. **Early White Turnip**—Quick of growth; crisp and tender. **Very fine.**

8. **Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped**—Beautiful scarlet variety, having a white tipped tail, or root. **Very fine.**

9. **White Box**—Its short top and rapid growth fits it for growing under glass, in frames or boxes, as well as for early sowing in the open ground.

10. **Early Yellow Summer Turnip**—Russet-colored sort. Grows much larger than the white or red turnip sorts. **Best kind for resisting the extreme heat and the drought of the Southern States.**

11. **Twenty Day Forcing**—A new and very distinct type of the well known olive-shaped radish, of perfect form, smooth skin, fine color, and very short leaves, **extremely quick growth, takes only 3 weeks to mature,** valuable for forcing, while it does equally well in the open ground.

12. **Scarlet, Olive-Shaped**—Well adapted for forcing or for early sowing in the open ground.

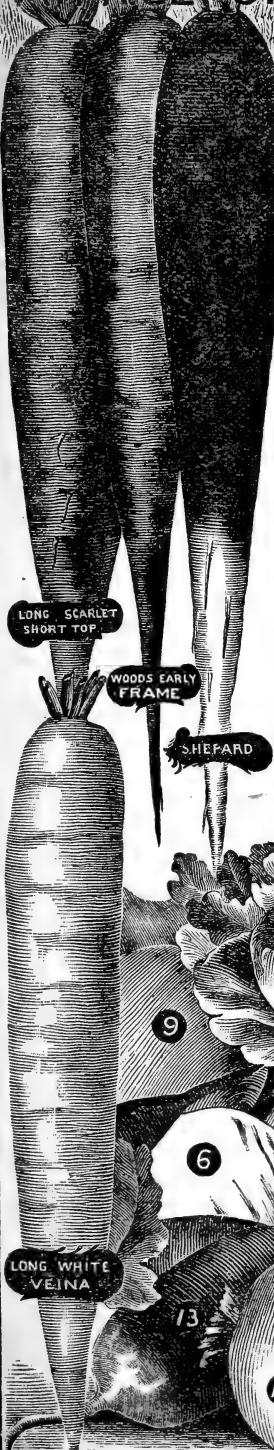
13. **Early French Breakfast**—Earliest of all; very tender and beautiful; scarlet, tipped with white; great favorite.

14. **Large White Globe**—A very large round radish. Of beautiful form, pure white, crisp and brittle. It grows quickly to a large size, and withstands summer heat.

15. **Early White, Olive-Ohaped**—Is very early.

**New White Strasburg**—One of the most popular summer radishes grown. Of handsome oblong shape, tapering beautifully to a point; pure white and almost transparent; very tender and of a delightful pungent taste.

**Summer Varieties, Mixed**—Includes all summer varieties in list. Gives great satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



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# Two Grand, New Radishes



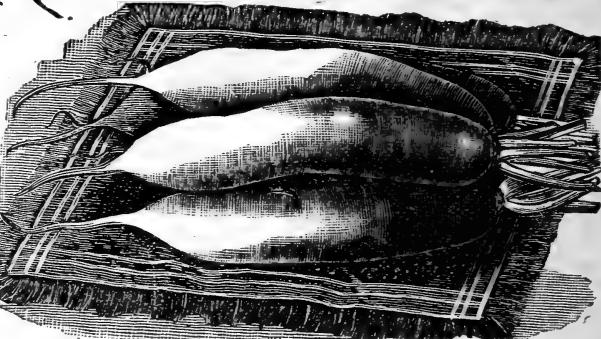
## Glass Radish

This new radish is a fine acquisition. It is a long radish of light pink color, white tipped and of very uniform size. The flesh is of a transparent white, always crisp and brittle, even if grown to a large size, and mild flavored. It is named "Glass Radish" on account of the fine transparency of the flesh. All who have tried it pronounce it one of the finest among all the radishes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

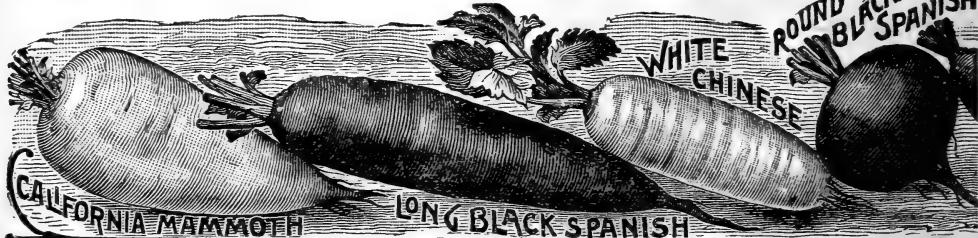
Worthy of a place  
in every Garden.

## Brightest Long Scarlet, White Tipped.

The handsomest long radish grown. Of great merit. Resembles the Early Long Scarlet in shape and size, being fit for use in twenty-five days after sowing. The most remarkable quality, however, is its color, which is the **brightest scarlet**, except the tails, which are tipped white. This sort will outsell any other long red radish that is put in competition with it on the market, and it is an extra fine sort for the home garden, the quality being very good. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



New Glass Radish.



## WINTER RADISHES

Price of all varieties: Pkts. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

The following varieties should be sown in August or September, for use during the winter:

**California Mammoth White**—It grows to a large size; flesh solid and of good flavor.

**Long Black Spanish**—One of the largest as well as the hardiest of the radishes. Roots oblong, black, of a very large size and firm texture.

**White Chinese**—Root nearly cylindrical, 6 to 7 ins. long and nearly 3 ins. in diameter; piquant and very appetizing.

**Round Black Spanish**—Black skin, white flesh, and roots globe shaped. The flavor is piquant.

**Chinese Rose**—This variety has become very popular with market gardeners. It is of a half-long shape, pink color, and flesh as solid as an apple.

**Winter Varieties, Mixed**—Includes all the winter varieties in our list. **Large Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

## RHUBARB.

**Victoria**—Very large stalk, from 2 to 3 ins. broad and from 2 to 3 feet high. Excellent for pies. Pkt 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Rhubarb Roots**—By mail, 25c per lb., 4 lbs 75c, By freight or express, 75c per dozen.

## SALSIFY.

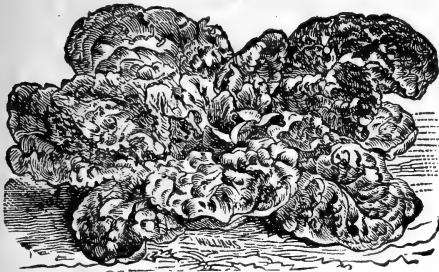
**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—Mammoth, indeed, as compared with the common kinds. It is pure white in color and has all the good qualities of the other, which, with its great size, will recommend it to all gardeners. It should be found in every garden in the land. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**Long White**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 30c.

# Spinach.

We will send any variety of Spinach by freight or express, at 25c per lb.

**Thick Leaved Round**—Generally preferred for early sowing, and is a popular sort with market gardeners. Leaves large, thick, and fleshy. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.**



## New Long Standing.

A sort of the finest quality, and producing nearly twice the weight of crop as other sorts, and is also the hardiest of all Spinachs. The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled like a Savoy Cabbage. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.**

**BLOOMDALE**—The leaves are numerous and partially rolled. It is much liked by gardeners wherever introduced. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.**

# Squashes.

**MAMMOTH CHILI** The largest of the squash family, being simply immense. The largest Squash on record—292 pounds—was of this variety. If you want to secure the premium at your county fair, plant some of this seed. Color, orange yellow, smooth skin; flesh very thick and fine grained, good and nutritious. A profitable variety to grow for stock feeding. Keeps well through the winter. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.**

**Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped**—The squashes are very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. They are fit to use very early, are of beautiful white color, and grow very large size—12 to 15 inches across. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.**

**Giant Summer Crookneck**—This new strain is even earlier than the common variety; the squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from 18 inches to 2 feet long, of finest quality. On account of their handsome appearance they command an extra price on the market. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.**

**Fordhook**—A handsome variety, bright yellow outside, and straw yellow within. The flesh is dry and sweet, and of the best quality. Placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in a perfect condition throughout the winter. It is free from the attacks of the squash borer. Matures early, and is everywhere a sure cropper. Im-

mensely productive. The green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.**

**Prolific Orange Marrow**—The skin is a rich, deep orange, making the squash of very handsome appearance. As large as the Hubbard, the flesh is very thick, fine grained and of choice quality. In prime condition from September to January. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.**

**Hubbard**—Generally considered the best winter squash grown; flesh dark yellow, fine grained, dry and sweet; very hard shell; will keep till spring; productive; color, green, when ripe. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.**

**Yellow Bush**—A popular variety. Grows to medium size and of unsurpassed quality. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.**

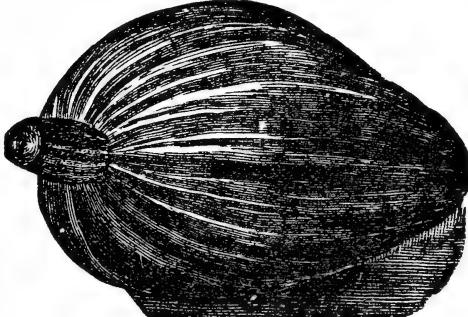
**Essex Hybrid**—A very productive squash, of finest quality, and an excellent keeper, specimens having been kept until June as sound and good as when gathered. Early, quick growth, and can be raised very successfully as a second crop, following early potatoes, peas, etc. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.**

**Canada Winter Crookneck**—The best of keepers. Color, pale green; excellent for table use. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.**

**Marblehead**—An excellent variety, resembling the Hubbard. A remarkable combination of sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.**

**New Golden Custard**—An improvement on the old Yellow Bush so well and widely known. Very early, of a bright, golden yellow, often producing squashes 12 to 15 inches across. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.**

**Summer Crookneck**—Early and productive, small size, bright yellow, hard shell; used while young and tender and can not be excelled. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.**



Sibley.

**Sibley, or Pike's Peak**—Shell pale green, very hard and flinty, but so very thin and smooth as to occasion the least possible waste in baking. The flesh is solid and thick; a vivid, brilliant orange color, dry, and of a rich delicate flavor. Very productive; ripens its fruit with the Hubbard. It remains in good, dry cellar perfectly sound until the last of March. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.**



THE  
GIANT  
CLIMBING  
TOMATO

# Giant Climbing TOMATO

GREAt progress has been made in late years in the improvement of the tomato. Quite in contrast with the small ill-shaped, sour specimens of a few years ago are the large, smooth, sweet fruits so easily raised now. Great rivalry exists in localities as to who can raise the earliest or the largest tomatoes. We offer in the **GIANT CLIMBING TOMATO** the greatest novelty in this line, and whoever raises it, according to directions printed on each package, will have an attraction that will draw all eyes toward their garden.

This is not a tree tomato. The term "tree," frequently applied to tomatoes, is generally intended to mislead. We do not call grapes "Tree Grapes" because they will climb up a trellis. The **GIANT CLIMBING TOMATO** needs a support to climb upon, when they will grow 10 to 15 ft. high, bearing fruit all along the vine from the ground up. The tomatoes grow to weigh from 2 to 4 lbs. each, and in size 10 to 16 ins. in circumference. Nearly all the tomatoes are smooth and regular in shape; color glossy red; sound to the core, with *very few seeds*. The flavor is all that can be desired. They are everbearing, only cut off by frost. These tomatoes can be grown on the garden fence, on the sunny side of a house or out-building, or in any position where a support is provided. The more public the situation the more will they be admired.

We print a few reports. Many more could be given, if space permitted:

"Your Giant Climbing Tomatoes are immense. I have them weighing  $2\frac{3}{4}$  lbs., and the people see that they are wonderful. GEO. E. BOOTH, Ludlow, Mass."

"One plant of Giant Tomatoes grew over 8 ft. high. The best cluster was 7 tomatoes weighing 6 lbs. all ripe at one time. WM. YEATES, Titusville, Pa."

"The Giant Climbing Tomatoes are wonderful in size and fine quality. One fruit weighed 3 lbs. 1 oz. C. H. COX, Bascobel, Pa."

"The Giant Tomatoes averaged a yield of nearly a bushel to each plant. One vine grew 14 feet high. H. D. MUSSER, Rohrestown, Pa."

"It is a pleasure to see your Giant Climbing Tomatoes grow, and any person can well be proud of them. They are mammoth in size and wonderful in tall growth. I have some specimens measuring 16 ins. in circumference and over 6 ins. in diameter. Fine flavor and better than I thought it could be. You can not recommend them too highly.

MRS. WM. CRABBE, West Branch, Cal."

"From the Giant Tomato seed I raised the greatest crop I ever saw. One weighed 3 lbs. and many 2 lbs. each. P. J. DIGGS, Mallory, Va."

## PRICE OF EVERITT'S GIANT CLIMBING TOMATO SEED

As this Tomato is a very shy bearer of seed, the price will always be high, yet when you consider that each plant, with proper care, will produce nearly a bushel of tomatoes, the price should not be considered.

1 liberal package 10c, 3 for 25c. Families should club together and get them at wholesale rates.

**Caution** There are the short growing bush (called Tree) Tomatoes and the long growing (called Tree) Tomatoes, but if you want the true Giant Climbing Tomato, order your seed of us and you will not be disappointed. See numerous testimonials throughout the Catalogue.

WHOLESALE PRICE—10 pkts. for 50 cents.

# BOND'S Early Minnesota TOMATO

THE EARLIEST TOMATO GROWN.

FIRST TO RIPEN OF 110 VARIETIES TESTED IN 1894  
EARLINESS AND SIZE INCREASED IN 1895.

*So says the originator.  
We give his description.*

FOUR GRAND QUALITIES COMBINED:



EARLINESS,  
SMOOTHNESS,  
PRODUCTIVENESS,  
FIRMNESS.

This tomato had its origin in the state of Minnesota—in the cold Northwest, where the seasons of growth are very short. For substantial reasons, I claim it is the **Earliest of all tomatoes**, and that no variety possesses so **many excellent qualities**. It has attained the highest rank for **earliness, smoothness, beauty, flavor, productiveness and firmness**. Tomato growers, in various parts of our country, praise it most highly. By judicious selection I have increased its **size and earliness**. The past season I had ripe tomatoes in abundance fully **10 days earlier** than in any previous year. The plants were set in open ground (June 1st), the same time as other years. The color of this tomato is a handsome dark or purplish red. This is generally conceded to be the most attractive color for buyers of the fruit. The tomatoes grow as smooth as apples. Smooth, medium sized tomatoes are better than large, overgrown ones for table use. For this reason as well as its dark, rich color, and excellent flavor, the Early Minnesota has become a general favorite. Probably no variety excels it in productiveness. It makes a most vigorous growth and bears its fruit in clusters, which have a firm texture, making it especially valuable for shipping.

**BROTHER GARDENERS**, the above statements are verified by those who have given it a fair trial.

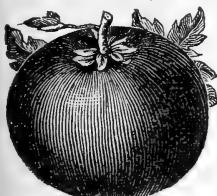
Mr. T. H. Britton, of Pennsylvania (a tomato specialist), who tested 110 varieties in 1894, writes that the Early Minnesota was the **first** to ripen for it. This was done under like conditions of soil, cultivation, etc., with such excellent early varieties as "Atlantic Prize," "Early Advanced," "Early Ruby," "Earliest of all," and others. He writes again last fall (1895), that for four successive seasons he has found **none** that ripens earlier than the Early Minnesota. This was done with seed that was not equal to my present stock for earliness. My Motto is to strive to **lead in earliness**, and make it take the **highest rank** in other respects. The RURAL NEW-YORKER reports that last season (1895) the Early Minnesota ripened its fruit three days **earlier** than any other tested on their experiment grounds. **Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 50c.**

## TOMATOES.

Our seed is saved with great care. We never buy seed saved at canning factories, which usually is badly mixed and proves a great annoyance and loss to the planter.

1 oz. will produce about 4,000 plants. Sow about 2 ozs. of seed in beds for each acre of crop you want to grow.

Price, unless otherwise quoted: Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.



**MIKADO**—Also called Turner's Hybrid, is one of the finest, largest, most solid and most productive tomatoes grown. The heaviest tomato ever grown of this mammoth variety was grown from O. K. Seeds—weight, 4 lbs. 2 oz. Rapid grower, thick stalk; beautiful shape and color; the weight averages from 1 to 4 lbs.

### EARLY ESSEX HYBRID

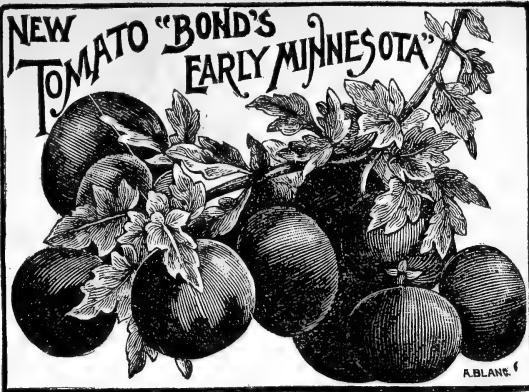
—This is one of the most profitable tomatoes for the market in cultivation. Pink skin, very early and always ripening all over alike. The flesh being very hard and solid makes it one of the best tomatoes for shipping or marketing. *We recommend it highly.*

**OPTIMUM**—The large, handsome tomatoes are free from cracks and are borne in clusters of 3 to 5. The flesh is fine grained and solid, of a bright crimson scarlet color. Very early. One noticeable feature is the splendid keeping and shipping quality of this tomato.

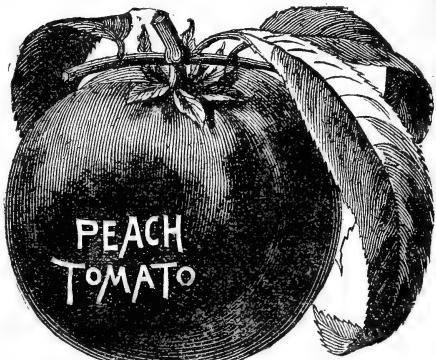
**IMPROVED TROPHY**—Fruit large, smooth and solid; fine color; very productive; well-known and popular market sort.

**PERFECTION**—Shaped like the Acme, but somewhat larger, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood-red in color, with more solid flesh and fewer seeds and produces more and larger fruit at the end of the season.

**SELECTED ACME**—One of the earliest in cultivation. Fruit of medium size, perfect form, round, slightly depressed at the poles; pink purplish color. Ripens evenly and has no green core. Bears continuously until frost comes.



A. BLAKE.



**PEACH TOMATO**—This very useful and beautiful oddity is sure to attract attention and favorable comment, whether growing in the garden or served on the table. It is almost identical with some forms of peaches, **both in shape and color**. The fruit is produced in clusters; it is very solid, with red interior, and red, pinkish and green blush on the outside skin, which can be easily peeled, like the skin of a peach. Vines compact in habit and very productive. For preserving, Peach Tomato is hard to beat.

### LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE

—Ripens evenly and early, holds its size to the end of the season. It is **very prolific**, few seeds, solid flesh, bears shipping long distances.

**Cardinal**—A beautiful cardinal red, very glossy looking when ripe; the flesh of the same brilliant color, ripens evenly through, having no hard, green core like many others; very few seeds. Round and unusually smooth and solid.

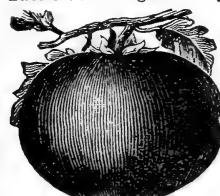


**NEW STONE**—This new main crop tomato is very large, bright scarlet red color, smooth shape. A distinguishing feature, and from this it takes its name, is its great solidity. The flesh is **very firm**. One of the best shippers. A grand variety, unsurpassed for keeping.

**PONDEROSO**—A mammoth variety for which \$250.00 was paid for a name. We will sell you a packet for 5c, or 3 for 10c, oz. 20c.

**Golden Queen**—There are many varieties of fine red tomatoes, but every gardener will hail with delight this fine yellow sort. In size, solidity and productiveness, equals any of the red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**LONGKEEPER**—This new tomato of recent introduction was originated by E. S. Carman, editor of "The Rural New Yorker." It is claimed by the originator to combine long-keeping qualities, uniform shape, earliness in ripening, as well as productiveness to a remarkable degree.



Paragon.

**LIVINGSTON'S NEW BEAUTY**—A fine variety, coming from originator of Acme, Paragon, Perfection and Favorite. Very distinct from all former introductions. The color is a glossy crimson with a purple tinge. It grows in clusters of four and five, retaining its large size late in the season; very solid, with a tough skin, making it very desirable for market and shipping.

## **SWEDES, OR RUTA-BAGAS.**

Price same as Turnips.

Grown for stock feed, and could be profitably cultivated on a much larger scale.

**CARTER'S IMPERIAL**—A hardy sort, excellent for table use or feeding stock. Does not run to long necks. This should be sown a month earlier than the other varieties.

**LAING'S IMPROVED RUTA-BAGAS**—One of the earliest and best for table. Handsomest variety, first class quality.

**LARGE WHITE FRENCH**—Excellent for table use as well as stock. Large size, solid, mild and sweet. A desirable sort.

In July we will publish a **SPECIAL TURNIP** catalogue. Send for it.

# **TURNIPS.**

## **Table Varieties.**

1 oz. will plant 250 feet of Drill. Sow about 1 pound broadcast per acre.

We sell any of the following varieties, unless noted, at pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c, by mail; by freight or express, per lb. 40c.

**Early Six Weeks, or Snowball**—This new Turnip is very early, growing and maturing rapidly. Bulbs beautiful white; medium size, solid. Flavor mild; free from side roots.

**PURPLE TOP MUNICH**—One of the earliest in cultivation, making an excellent spring garden turnip.

**RED or PURPLE-TOP STRAP LEAVED**—One of the most popular varieties, both for table and stock. Grows to a large size, solid, crisp and mild flavor. We have the best strain of this popular variety that can be found anywhere. **None better.**

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN**—The earliest flat Turnip in cultivation. Of medium size, with a bright purple top; leaves few, short, growing very compact; flesh pure white, of choicest quality, hard, solid and fine-grained; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**—Size, medium; flat, white, sweet, tender; rich for table; spring and fall.

**WHITE EGG**—A variety of *very rapid* growth; egg-shaped, thin white skin, solid, firm, fine-grained flesh.

**BREAD STONE**—*Extra fine quality*. Of medium size, very quick growing, and the roots are very smooth and white. Flesh is *perfectly white*, fine-grained and cooks in *only fifteen minutes*. It is a fine table turnip for winter and spring use.

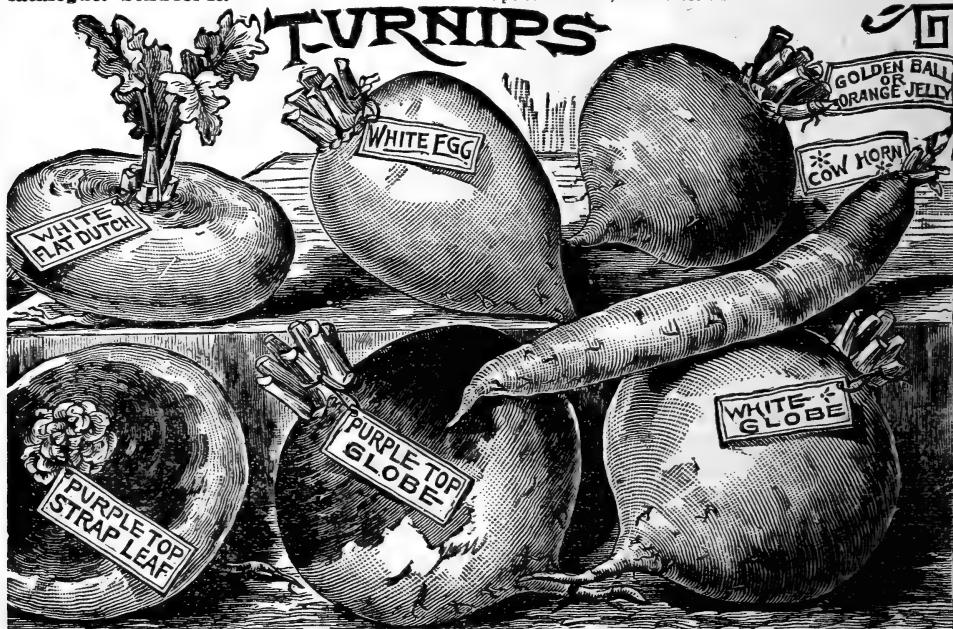
**RED or PURPLE-TOP GLOBE**—This is the most productive variety and one of the handsomest; quality very fine for table; owing to its great yielding properties, can be grown with a great profit for stock.

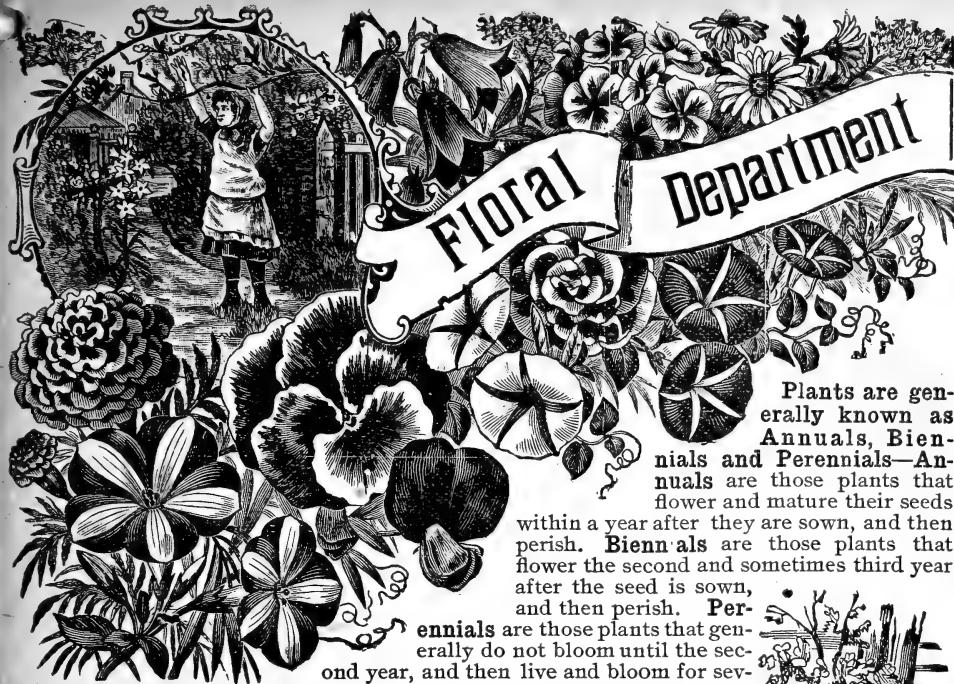
**GOLDEN BALL or ORANGE JELLY**—Very beautiful and bright yellow turnip of medium size, sweet and delicious flavor.

**Long White Cow Horn**—Flesh white, fine-grained, sweet; keeps well.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE**—Often attain the weight of 12 pounds; extra good fall and winter; skin white.

**Sweet German**—Must be sown much earlier than the flat turnips. In the autumn and early winter it is apt to be hard, but softens in time.





# Floral

# Department

Plants are generally known as **Annuals, Biennials and Perennials**—**Annuals** are those plants that flower and mature their seeds within a year after they are sown, and then perish. **Biennials** are those plants that flower the second and sometimes third year after the seed is sown, and then perish. **Perennials** are those plants that generally do not bloom until the second year, and then live and bloom for several years in succession. The following list will be found convenient to many in making their selections:

## SEEDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

*Plants of taller growth suited for Large Beds, Backgrounds or Centers, around which smaller kinds may be grouped.* Antirrhinum, Aquilegia, Asters, Balsam, Gaillardia, Hollyhocks, Marigold, Stocks, Sweet William, Zinnia, etc. *Climbing Plants for Trellises, Veran-* Canary Flower, Cinnamon Vine (see *Nanum* Gourds, Ipomea, Flower-lum Majus, etc.

*Spreading or Trailing Plants adap-* eries, etc. Abronia, Alyssum, Gilia, omphila, Nolana, Sanvitalia, Ver-

*Low-growing Plants of spreading* Massing or Edging. Abronia, Ageratum, Alyssum, Catchfly, Centranthus, Clarkia, Convolvulus, Daisy, Lobelia, Mignonette, Myosotis, Pansy, Verbena, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Portulaca, Pyrethrum, Tropaeolum Minor, etc.

**SELECTION OF COLORS**—If it is desired to fill separate beds with flowers of a single color, and of such kinds as will have a fine appearance and bloom the whole season, select from the Phlox Drummondii, Pansy, Verbena, Petunia, Salpiglossis, Stocks, Balsams, Zinnias, etc.

**FRAGRANT FLOWERS**—The Mignonette, Sweet Pea, Alyssum, Stocks, Carnation, are all fragrant and fine for cut flowers.

Select  
Flower Seeds  
to amount of  
\$1.50  
and remit us  
only \$1.00.

within a year after they are sown, and then perish. **Biennials** are those plants that flower the second and sometimes third year after the seed is sown, and then perish. **Perennials** are those plants that generally do not bloom until the second year, and then live and bloom for several years in succession.



## Choice Flower Seeds.

**\$1.00 PAYS FOR \$1.50 WORTH.**  
**POSTAGE PAID.**

Why pay some other party 10 to 25 cents per packet for Flower Seeds, when you can buy the same from us at 5 cents per paper and upward, and much less if you take a dollar's worth? Send postal note or registered letter. Stamps taken. Large Packets. Send us a trial order. Directions for cultivating on each packet. **ALWAYS ORDER BY THE NUMBER.**

## A LOAD OF FLOWERS.

This girl's parents buy flower seeds of J. A. Everitt, Seedsman.

A small sum invested in their seeds will afford loads of flowers for the whole season.

# EVERITT'S CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.



**Our Flower Seeds** are the best that can be procured from the best growers in America and Europe. **OUR LIST** comprises nearly all the varieties that can be successfully grown by the average cultivator, omitting such as require the skill of a veteran, and special facilities. **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS** are printed on each package, together with a correct illustration in colors. **OUR PRICES SHOULD BE POPULAR.** We don't aim to charge as much for a package as a pound costs us, but we have made our prices so low that **EVERYBODY CAN HAVE AN ABUNDANCE.**

In the following list "a" stands for annual, "b" for biennial, "p" for perennial, "h.a." hardy annual, "h.h.a." half hardy annual, "t.p." tender perennial, etc.

10. **ABRONIA Umbellata.** h.h.a. Very pretty trailing plants. Sweet-scented flowers. **4c.**

12. **ABUTILON.** (Flowering Maple). t.p. Well adapted for house culture and for bedding out doors. **Finest mixed, 15c.**

15. **ACROCLINUM.** h.h.a. One of the best everlasting flowers. **Choice mixed, 5c.**

20. **ADONIS Autumnalis.** (Pheasant's Eye). h.a. Very showy. **5c.**

**AGERATUM.** h.h.a. Excellent for bouquets. **25c. Mexican. 5c. 26. Finest varieties mixed, 3c.**

**AGROSTEMA.** (Rose of Heaven). h.a. Abundant bloomer with deep rose flower. **Fine mixed, 5c.**

32. **ALYSSUM—Sweet white.** h.a. Delicate flowers of a honey-like fragrance; much prized for bouquets. **5c.**

35. **AMMOBIUM.** (Everlasting). Valuable for winter bouquets. **4c.**

37. **AMPELOPSIS Veitchii.** (Boston Ivy). h.p. **5c.**

**AMARANTHUS.** h.a. Of remarkably handsome foliage and interesting flowers. **40c. CAUDATUS.** (Love lies bleeding). **4c. 41. TRI-COLOR.** (Joseph's coat). Red, yellow and green. **5c. 42. SALICIFOLIUS.** (Fountain Plant). **44. Mixed. All colors. 5c.**

**ANTIRRHINUM.** (Snap Dragon). h.p. **46. MAJUS.** Mixed Tall; **2t. 5c. 47. TOM THUMB.** Mixed dwarf. **5c.**

**AQUILEGIA.** Columbine h.p. Blossoms early in the spring. **65. SINGLE. All colors. 5c. 66. DOUBLE. All colors. 5c.**

68. **ASPERULA.** h.a. For button-hole bouquets nothing will be oftener in request. **Fine mixed, blue. 3c.**

**Asters** **Bouquet.** A magnificent variety. **8c. 51. GERMAN QUILLED.** Of all colors. Very popular. **10c. 52. NEW DWARF PAEONY PERFECTION.** Flowers profusely. Very large size and perfectly double. Finest mixed. **10c. 54. CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED.** Flowers resemble chrysanthemums. **All Colors mixed. 10c.**

70. **BALOON VINE.** h.h.a. A rapid, handsome climber. **4c.**

**Balsams** **striking flowers in rich profusion. Easy cultivated**

80. **Extra Double Rose Flowered.** Profusely covered with large double flowers of brilliant colors throughout the summer and autumn. **Mixed, 10c. 81. THE KING.** Brilliant scarlet. Very double. **10c. 82. CAMELLIA Flowered.** Very double and beautiful colors. **Mixed, 10c. 83. Double Solferino.** Beautiful, white ground, with lilac and scarlet. **10c.**

75. **BAETONIA, Aurea.** h.a. Flowers, with downy, thistle-like foliage, exceedingly brilliant. **5c.**

**Begonias** **t.p.** As bedding plants there is nothing to equal the Tuberous Rooted Begonia. They bloom equal to the geranium, but with a form and variety of colors and shading equal to the rose. **95. Tuberous-rooted, Single, 12c. 96. Tuberous-rooted, Double, 15c. EX Begonia.** Mixed. Beautiful variety, with variegated foliage. **12c.**

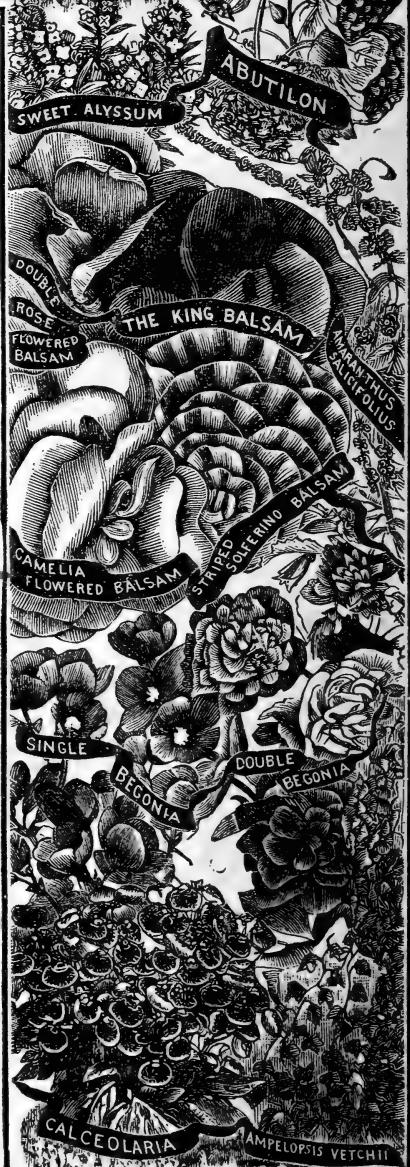
105. **BROWALLIA.** Rozelia. h.h.a. Valuable for blooming during the winter in the house, as well as bedding out during summer. **5c.**

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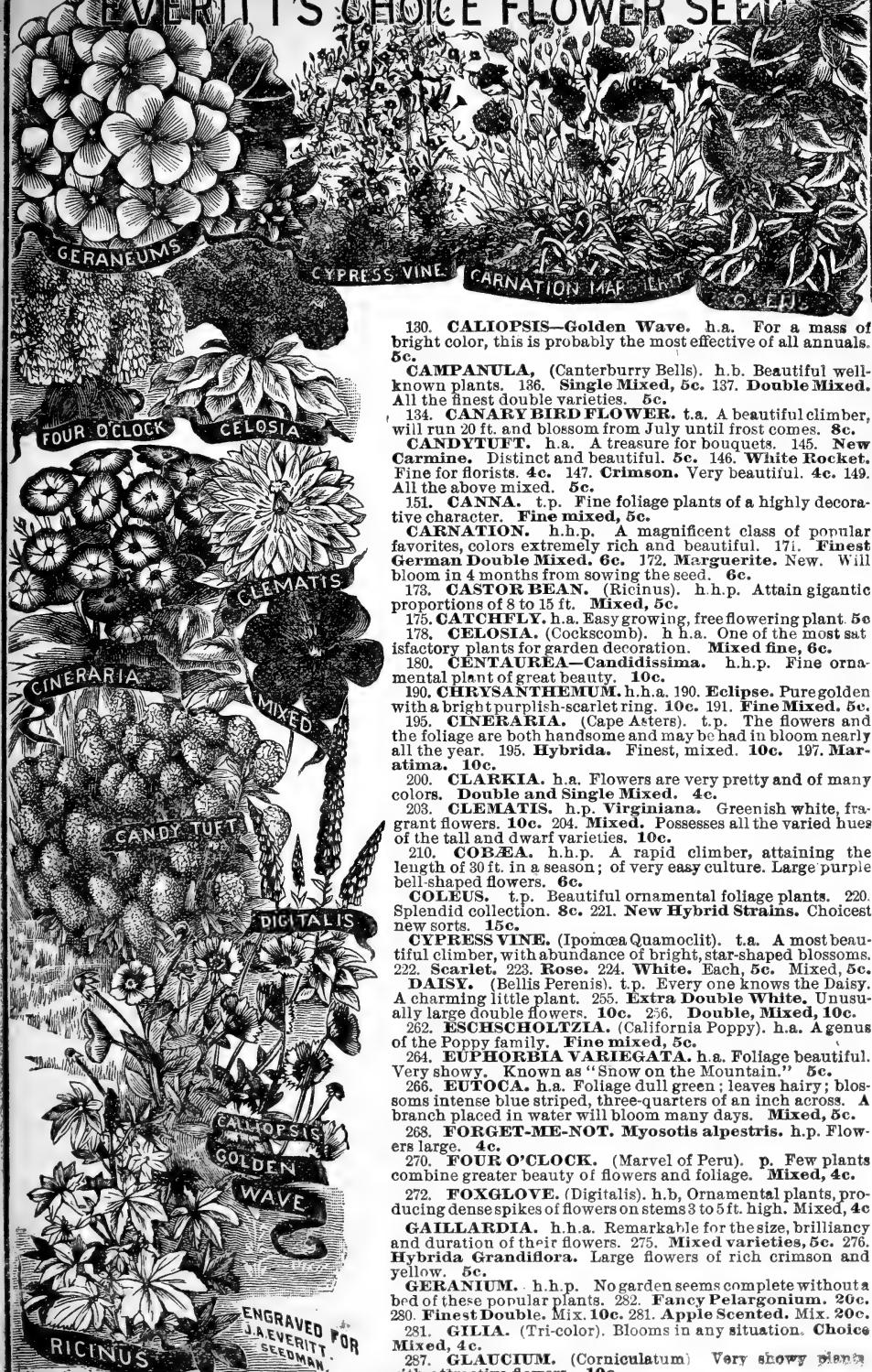
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124. **CALENDULA.** (Marigold). h.a. "El Eldorado." Flowers very large. **6c. 124. French Dwarf, 4c. 125. African**

**Dwarf 5c.**



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130. **CALIOPSIS**—**Golden Wave**, h.a. For a mass of bright color, this is probably the most effective of all annuals. 5c.

**CAMPANULA**, (Cantebury Bells). h.b. Beautiful well-known plants. 136. Single Mixed, 5c. 137. Double Mixed. All the finest double varieties. 5c.

134. **CANARY BIRD FLOWER**, t.a. A beautiful climber, will run 20 ft. and blossom from July until frost comes. 8c.

**CANDYTUFT**, h.a. A treasure for bouquets. 145. **New Carmine**. Distinct and beautiful. 5c. 146. **White Rocket**. Fine for florists. 4c. 147. **Crimson**. Very beautiful. 4c. 149. All the above mixed. 5c.

151. **CANNA**, t.p. Fine foliage plants of a highly decorative character. **Fine mixed**, 5c.

**CARNATION**, h.h.p. A magnificent class of popular favorites, colors extremely rich and beautiful. 171. **Finest German Double Mixed**, 6c. 172. **Marguerite**. New. Will bloom in 4 months from sowing the seed. 6c.

173. **CASTOR BEAN**, (Ricinus). h.h.p. Attain gigantic proportions of 8 to 15 ft. **Mixed**, 5c.

175. **CATCHFLY**, h.a. Easy growing, free flowering plant. 5c

178. **CELOSTIA**, (Cockscomb). h.h.a. One of the most satisfactory plants for garden decoration. **Mixed fine**, 6c.

180. **CENTAUREA**—**Candidissima**, h.h.p. Fine ornamental plant of great beauty. 10c.

190. **CHRYSANTHEMUM**, h.h.a. 190. **Eclipse**. Pure golden with a bright purplish-scarlet ring. 10c. 191. **Fine Mixed**, 5c.

195. **CINERARIA**, (Cape Asters). t.p. The flowers and the foliage are both handsome and may be had in bloom nearly all the year. 195. **Hybrida**. Finest, mixed. 10c. 197. **Martima**, 10c.

200. **CLARKIA**, h.a. Flowers are very pretty and of many colors. **Double and Single Mixed**, 4c.

203. **CLEMATIS**, h.p. **Virginia**. Greenish white, fragrant flowers. 10c. 204. **Mixed**. Possesses all the varied hues of the tall and dwarf varieties. 10c.

210. **COBÆA**, h.h.p. A rapid climber, attaining the length of 30 ft. in a season; of very easy culture. Large purple bell-shaped flowers. 6c.

**COLEUS**, t.p. Beautiful ornamental foliage plants. 220. Splendid collection. 8c. 221. **New Hybrid Strains**. Choicest new sorts. 15c.

**CYPRESS VINE**, (Ipomea Quamoclit). t.a. A most beautiful climber, with abundance of bright, star-shaped blossoms.

222. **Scarlet**, 223. **Rose**, 224. **White**. Each, 5c. **Mixed**, 5c.

**DAISY**, (Bellis Perennis). t.p. Every one knows the Daisy. A charming little plant. 255. **Extra Double White**. Unusually large double flowers. 10c. 256. **Double, Mixed**, 10c.

262. **ESCHSCHOLTZIA**, (California Poppy). h.a. A genus of the Poppy family. **Fine mixed**, 5c.

264. **EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA**, h.a. Foliage beautiful. Very showy. Known as "Snow on the Mountain." 5c.

266. **EUTOCA**, h.a. Foliage dull green; leaves hairy; blossoms intense blue striped, three-quarters of an inch across. A branch placed in water will bloom many days. **Mixed**, 5c.

268. **FORGET-ME-NOT**, (Myosotis alpestris). h.p. Flowers large. 4c.

270. **FOUR O'CLOCK**, (Marvel of Peru). p. Few plants combine greater beauty of flowers and foliage. **Mixed**, 4c.

272. **FOXGLOVE**, (Digitalis). h.b. Ornamental plants, producing dense spikes of flowers on stems 3 to 5 ft. high. **Mixed**, 4c

**GAILLARDIA**, h.h.a. Remarkable for the size, brilliancy and duration of their flowers. 275. **Mixed varieties**, 5c. 276. **Hybrida Grandiflora**. Large flowers of rich crimson and yellow. 5c.

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281. **GILIA**, (Tri-color). Blooms in any situation. **Choice Mixed**, 4c.

287. **GLAUCIUM**, (Corniculatum). Very showy plants with attractive flowers. 10c.





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446. **MOURNING BRIDE.** (Scabiosa). h.a. An ornamental border plant, producing flowers in great variety of colors; excellent for bouquets. **Mixed, 5c.**

**Nasturtiums.** One of the best and most reliable flowers. They thrive in almost any soil, even the poorest. Withstands the severest drought. They make a better display for three months than almost any other flower. h.a. 482. **Tall mixed, 4c.**

450. **NASTURTIUMS. (Dwarf).** h.a. 450. **Scarlet, 451. Yellow, 453. Rose, Pkt. 4c each, oz, 15c each.** 454. **King Theodore.** Very dark, deep crimson. **Pkt. 5c, oz, 20c.** 455. **Empress of India.** Its profusion of bloom and dazzling richness of color are remarkable. **Pkt. 5c, oz, 20c.** 452. **Crystal Palace Gem, Spotted Maroon, 5c.** 456. **Mixed, Pkt. 3c, oz, 15c, 1/4 lb, 50c, lb.** **\$1.50.**

458. **NEMOPHILA.** (Love Grove). h.a. Of dwarf, spreading habit; well adapted for border or pot culture. **Mixed, 5c.**

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321. **Avena sterilis** (Animated Oat); 2½ feet..... 5c

322. **Briza maxima** (Quaking Grass), large racemes of beautiful ruffles..... 5c

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329. **MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses.** All our customers should have a supply of this mixture. It contains seed of all the annual varieties named above, thus furnishing ample material for home decoration in winter. **Oz. 25c, large pkt. 10c**

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**PHLOX DRUMMONDI** h.a. Few annuals are better; ranging from the purest white to the deepest crimson. 640. **Alba, white, 6c.** 541. **Scarlet, 5c.** 542. **Flora Rosea, 6c.** 544. **Splendens, 6c.** 546. **Choctaw mixed, 5c.**



**PINKS.** (*Dianthus*) h.a. Bloom all summer and fall, and then again the next summer. Easy cultivation.

560. **Chinensis**, finest mixed, double, 5c.  
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 577. **Snow Drift**, 8c.  
 579. **Carnation**, mixed, 5c.  
 580. **Finest Hybrid**, mixed, 5c.

**PORTULACA.** h.a. A most brilliant and profuse bloomer, perfectly resplendent in bright colors under a drought and on soil where most flowers would perish.

595. **Double**, white, 6c. 596. **Orange**, 4c.  
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605. **Fimbriata**, Scarlet, 12c.  
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612. **ROCKET**. (*Hesperis*) h.p. The sweet rocket produces clusters of flowers which are very fragrant during the evening. 5c.

626. **SALPIGLOSSIS—Grandiflora**. h.h.a. Highly ornamental autumn blooming plants. Finest mixed, 4c.

630. **SAVIA** (Scarlet sage) h.a. A beautiful bedding plant, loaded with brilliant flowers. 4c.

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**STOCKS.** h.h.a. Brilliant and varied in color; adapted for massing, bedding edging or pot culture. Profuse bloomers.

650. **Dwarf German**, Blood Red, 6c.  
 651. **Crimson**, 6c. 653. **Blue**, 6c. 654. **Mixed**, 5c.

660. **SUNFLOWER** (*Helianthus*) **Miniature**. h.a. The smallest and the most beautiful of all Sunflowers, growing 2 feet high. 4c, oz. 10c.

661. **Mammoth**. Very large size, 4c.

**SWEET PEAS.** See novelties and specialties.

**SWEET WILLIAMS.** h.p. For display in the garden the Sweet William is unsurpassed.

675. **Pure White**, 8c. 676. **Fine mixed**, 5c.

**VERBENA** For massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continuously from spring until late in the autumn.

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**ZINNIA.** h.a. Fine, large flowers, of a great variety of colors. Double as a Dahlia; bloom from July till frost.

720. **Yellow**, 4c. 721. **Scarlet**, 4c. 722. **Purple** 4c.  
 723. **Violet**, 4c. 724. **Orange**, 4c. 725. **White**, 3c.  
 726. **Choice mixed**, all colors, 4c.

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## THE BEAUTIFUL, FRAGRANT CINNAMON VINE.

A beautiful and rapid climber, possessing the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." The plants are grown from bulbs or roots, and are very nice for window ornaments or out-door culture. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again in the spring so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run 25 feet or more, and when trained over and about a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. It is easy to cultivate; has no insect enemies, and is not affected by drought, because it roots so deeply. The tubers increase in size from year to year; are often two feet long at two or three years of age, and run straight down in deep soil. Flesh whiter than superfine flour and equally as good for table use as the very best potatoes. We have sold these bulbs for several years, and the plant has ever increased in popularity.

Look at any other Catalogue you have and you will see the usual price for these bulbs is \$1.00 per dozen. **WE SELL THEM AT  $\frac{1}{2}$  DOZ. 20c, 1 DOZ. 30c, 2 DOZ. 50c, 5 DOZ. \$1.00, post paid.**

## APIOS TUBEROSA. TUBEROUS ROOTED WISTARIA

A native climber and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. A profuse bloomer, bearing lovely clusters of rich, deep purple flowers with a delicious violet fragrance. It is a wonderfully robust grower, attaining a great height, its vine and dense foliage resembling the common Wistaria. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, needing no protection whatever, and last forever when once started; they are excellent for food when cooked, being equal to a potato. **10c each, 6 for 25c, 50c per dozen.**

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This luxuriantly flowering vine is a most welcome addition to the list of annual climbers, and as a late, beautiful and prolific bloomer should have a place in every flower garden, or wherever bare walls or unsightly objects are to be hidden from the eye.

It blooms later in the season than other varieties, being at its best when earlier climbers are brown and dead.

Erect racemes of bright yellow blooms, similar in shape to half-opened pea blossoms, form at every joint, and the leaves and stems are covered with downy, grayish hairs, producing a most novel effect. The outer surface of the petals is rich brown, interior space or standards soft, glowing canary yellow. The blossoms are succeeded by slender, rounded pods, which lend additional beauty to the vines, and are far more effective than the broad, coarse pods found in other varieties.

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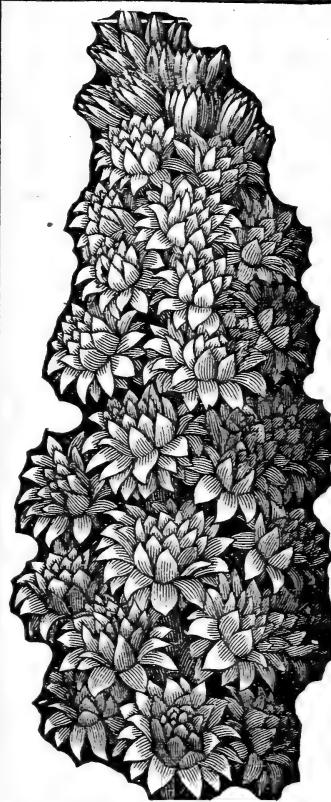
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New Yellow Dolichos.



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New Excelsior  
Pearl... Tuberose

THIS is the best variety and is a general favorite and the most popular of all flowers for button-hole bouquets. Can be grown in pots or plant in open ground in May. The flowers of this variety are double the size of the common Tuberose, and are borne in great profusion. Of dwarf habit, perfectly double and of most delicious fragrance. No flower garden is complete without a few stalks.

Extra sized flowering bulbs, 5c each, 6 for 25c, 40c per doz., 25 for 75c, 100 for \$2.75, post paid. By express at expense of purchaser, 100 for \$2.00, 200 for \$3.50.

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For 50 Cts. 1 bulb each:  
**BREUCH L'EYEN-**

**SIS**—Dazzling vermillion, yellow throat and broad purple stripe. **MAD. MONERET**—Delicate rose, with white stripe. **CERES**—Pure white, blotched with purple rose. **LAM-ARCK**—Orange and cherry, large white stain.

**JOHN BULL**—White, slightly tinged with sulphur. **NAPOLEON III**—Bright scarlet, center white. **EUGENE SCRIBE**—Carmine

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ALL POSTAGE PAID. ALL BULBS  
EXTRA LARGE SIZE. If separate bulbs are wanted, the price is 10c each.

EXTRA FINE MIXED GLADIOLUS, 5c each, 35c per doz., \$1.75 per 100, post paid, By express, 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.00.

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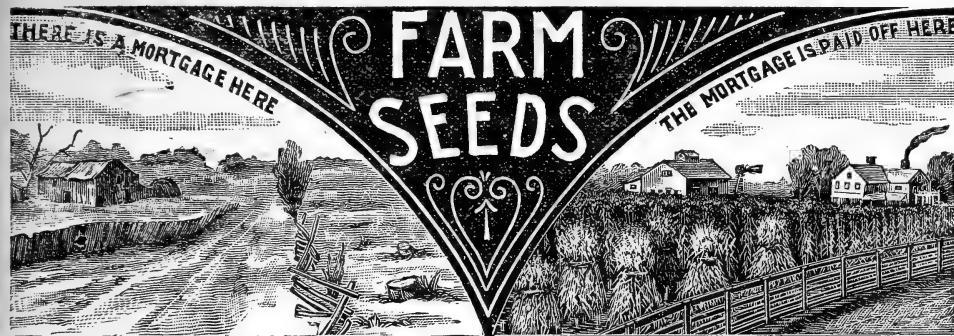


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EVERYBODY now wants a Chinese Sacred Lily for the window in winter. Why? Because it is of easy culture: it is sure to bloom; each bulb bears several clusters; the flowers are deliciously scented; you are sure to succeed. If you cultivate but half a dozen window plants the Sacred Lily ought to be one of them. Its popularity is increasing every year. If you grow it once you will want it again. We have a fine stock of immense bulbs and offer them by mail at following low prices: 10 bulbs \$1.00, 3 bulbs 35c, 1 bulb 15c. To grow them, fill a bowl or any vessel about 4 inches deep half full of water; place the bulb therein and lay some pebbles around to keep it in an upright position. No order filled after April 1.



# EVERITT'S MORTGAGE-LIFTING



**S**UFFICIENT attention is not given to farm seeds by the majority of farmers, and by most seedsmen this department is made of secondary importance. This is not as it should be.

These are the crops in which the farmer is most interested. **They are money crops.** Success or failure depends on them, hence how important that those varieties be selected that are the most reliable and give the greatest results. As an observing man passes through a farming community, those farmers can be pointed out who are enterprising, wide-awake and progressive. The surroundings are a fair index of the farmer. **The experimenting farmer** is the most prosperous of all. He recognizes that varieties of grain and vegetables are running out (*dying*) and that new ones must take their place. He procures seed of all the promising kinds, tests them and selects the best to grow. Thus he **always has the best**, and all farmers who understand their business know that there is a great difference between the best and the poorest varieties of farm crops. **We can help the farmers along the road to prosperity if they procure their farm seeds of us. They will LIFT THE MORTGAGE AND SWELL THE BANK ACCOUNT.**

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A crop of the greatest value for forage, hay and fertilizer. In some parts of the country they are now a standard crop. In Canada where the farmers pattern more after the English farmers, they have been extensively grown for years. *They are certain to play a leading part in the farming of the future in all parts of the country.* As land becomes older and run down in fertility, Field Peas will be of enormous value in adding plant food, almost equaling clover in this respect. For fattening hogs they cannot be overestimated, being superior to corn. Hogs fed on Peas produce sweeter pork, more solid and the fat does not run out so much in cooking. For hay they yield heavy crops in a very short time. For ensilage they are more nutritious than corn. Sow same time as you do oats, or can be sown later. They mature in about 4 months, but are ready for feed, hay or ensilage in a short time after planting.

**Canada Field Peas**—These are a most popular and satisfactory forage and hay crop, making a splendid and nutritious early green or dry feed. Sown in February, March, or April, with a small quantity of oats, they make a large yield of forage, greatly relished by all kinds of stock. Cures easily, making a splendid hay. Sow at the rate of one to one and a half bushels per acre broadcast, with a half bushel of oats to assist in keeping them off the ground. Cut for hay before the Peas mature. **Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 40c, bu. \$1.25.** Write for special prices if a quantity is required.

**Large Black Eye Peas**—A large growing kind. Very valuable for all purposes. **Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 45c, bu. \$1.50.**

**Black or Cow Peas**—Makes one of the best crops known for green manuring. **Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 40c, bu. \$1.25.**

**Clay, Whip-poor-will, and other Fertilizing Peas** in stock during the season. Prices, same as Canada Field. **THE WONDERFUL PEA**—Truly a wonderful and most valuable variety in its great productiveness of vine and peas. *Its value as a stock feed cannot be overestimated.* Grown with the greatest of ease on any kind of soil, yet an acre of them is worth much more than an acre of corn for fattening hogs, besides enriching the soil more than a heavy crop of clover. They grow much larger and quicker than any other kind of peas. For hay they yield immensely and produce a crop in about 100 days from sowing. They can be sown from April to July. Of course the late sowing will not mature seed, but will abundantly repay the trouble in an enormous crop of vines. They are also a good pea for table use. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. per acre. **By mail, pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.50.**



## GRASS IS KING CLOVER IS QUEEN

Our Cleaning Department is on the fifth floor of our building, and is equipped with the most perfect cleaning apparatus. We can clean 4,000 bushels of Wheat, Oats and other coarse seed, or 1,000 bushels of Clover or Grass Seed daily. There is not another general seed house in the country possessing the facilities we have in this direction and but few enjoy such a trade as we are favored with.

We buy, clean and sell large quantities of Grass and Clover Seed. If you buy, you can not do better, quality and price considered, than to send us your order. If you have a crop to sell, send us samples and get our prices.

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**G**HE most successful farmers are those who possess large meadows of a high quality of grasses. The low price of grain fails to net satisfactory returns. Stock growing is far more profitable, and by the opening up of extensive foreign markets is not likely soon to be overdone. Hence, seed more ground to meadows. Raise more stock.

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Cost money when you buy them in your grass and clover seed, but the greatest cost is what they discount the value of your hay crop and in getting rid of them when once introduced on your farm. Each year our farms are getting more foul with weeds, and the seeds we sow are mainly instrumental in introducing the pests. It is a fact admitted by all that weeds propagate more rapidly than do the cultivated crops, hence great care should be exercised that no foul seeds are sown. To make seed clean occasions some waste. The cost, however, is slight as compared with the results you obtain. To illustrate: In seeds commonly sold, you pay for the weed seed at the same rate as the pure seed. The resulting crop is discounted on account of the presence of weeds, while to get rid of the pests on your farm will require much labor and expenditure of money. *The best seeds produce the best hay, for which the highest market price is realized. Weeds reduce the value of hay, besides exhaust your land.*

All prices of Grass and Clover seed are subject to changes of the market. The prices quoted herewith are ruling on day of closing this catalogue.

### CLOVER SEED.

Bags, extra for each  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels or less, 15c each. 1 to 4 lbs. are prepaid by mail. Larger quantities by freight or express.

**COMMON OR MEDIUM RED CLOVER**—This is the variety in general cultivation, and is so well known that description is not necessary. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.10. By freight or express, bu. \$5.05.

**MAMMOTH CLOVER.** (*Trifolium pratense*)—Like common or medium clover, but of larger growth. Largely grown. Of great value to sow on exhausted land. For hay, we recommend sowing a mixture of this and common clover. Much used for green manuring. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.10. By freight or express, bu. \$5.25.

**ALSIKE.** (*Trifolium hybridum*) This clover is deservedly in repute as one of the best perennial clovers, and is well adapted to this country. From the results of experiments, it is found to thrive on soils which are termed by farmers "clover sick." For this quality, especially, it has proved a valuable acquisition, and is now generally approved of in all mixtures of grasses and clovers. Should be more generally grown. Sow in spring same as common clover. It will stand for years. Seed weighs 60 lbs. per bushel and is very small. On this account a bushel will sow from 12 to 15 acres, making it one of the cheapest varieties to seed with. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, bu. \$5.50.

**LUCERNE OR ALFALFA CLOVER**—Lucerne should not be sown on hard, compact soil, or with hard subsoil, but on sandy, open or porous soil. Even where no other crop will grow, it finds its natural home, and yields enormously. The great value of Lucerne is in its enormous yield of sweet and nutritious forage, which is highly relished by stock, either when green or cured in hay. It will grow and yield abundantly in hot, dry sections, and on poor, light and sandy land, where no other grasses can be grown, for it sends its roots down to enormous depths, they having been found in sandy soil seventeen feet long. Sow about 15 lbs. per acre in March or April. It can be cut three times in a season, and will produce magnificent crops for 10 to 15 years without renewing. 60 lbs. per bu. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, bu. \$5.00.

**SCARLET CLOVER.** (*Trifolium incarnatum*) An annual, and should be sown in July, August or September for best results, when it will make abundant pasture in the fall, winter and spring. It can be cut for hay in this latitude about May 1st, or will mature seed May 15th. It is the most rapid grower of all the varieties of clover, and unequalled as a soil enricher. If sown in the spring it will afford good pasture, but will not produce seed. We highly recommend it. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.10. By freight or express, American grown, \$4.50 per bu., Imported, \$3.50 per bu. Weight, 60 lbs. to bu.; sow 10 lbs. per acre.

Send 4c stamps for exhaustive treatise on *Crimson Clover*. The most complete work on the subject ever wrote. Illustrated.

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER**—The best to sow with lawn grass and valuable in permanent pastures; very permanent. Pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.25, bu. 60 lbs. \$15.00.

# GRASS SEED.

Bags, extra for each  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. or less, 15c each.

1 to 4 lbs. are prepaid by mail. Large quantities by freight or express.

**TIMOTHY.** (*Phleum pratense*). This is decidedly the best grass for hay, making a large return of strong, rich hay. Though somewhat coarse and hard, especially if allowed to ripen its seed, yet if cut in the blossom, or directly after, is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, and especially so by horses, while it possesses a large percentage of nutritive matter in comparison with other agricultural grasses. It grows very rapidly, and yields very large crops on favorable soils. 45 lbs. to bushel. Sow 6 to 8 quarts, spring or fall, to acre. **By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c.** **By freight or express, bu. \$1.50.**

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** (*Poa pratensis*). This is known in some sections as "June Grass." It is the best pasture for our climate and soil, succeeding finely on hill lands and producing the most nourishing food for cattle; retains its qualities to a late period in winter, and further South affording abundant food throughout the winter. Sow early in the spring or fall, 1 to 2 bus. per acre. **Extra cleaned, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75.** Weight, 14 lbs. per bushel. **Extra cleaned, 10c per bu.**

**ORCHARD GRASS.** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most valuable and widely known of all pasture grasses, coming earlier in the spring and remaining later in autumn than any other. It grows about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, producing an immense quantity of leaves and foliage. Blooms with red clover, and making with it an admirable hay. It is well adapted for sowing under trees in orchards, and very valuable either for grazing or for hay. 14 lbs. per bushel. Sow 1½ to 2 bus. to acre, either fall or spring. **By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75.**

**RED TOP.** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). A valuable grass for moist soils and low lands. It is a good, permanent grass, standing our climate as well as any other, and consequently well suited to our pastures, in which it should be fed close, for it allowed to grow up to seed the cattle refuse it. On moist, rich soil it will grow 2 feet, and on poor, gravelly soil, about half that height. 14 lbs. to bushel. Sow 2 bus. to acre, fall or spring. **By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, Fancy Seed, bu. \$1.75.**

**MILLET** German or Golden The true large headed variety. The best variety and largely grown wherever its value is known. It helps out wonderfully when a short crop of hay is threatened, and produce two to three times as much per acre as timothy or clover. Three to five feet high. Sow broadcast, 1 bushel to the acre for hay;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel if for seed, from May 1st to August 1st. **Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c.** **By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 30c, bu. 75c.**

**Common Millet**—Smaller growth than German. Makes fine hay. **Price 10c per bu. less than German.**

**Hungarian Millet**—Early; height two to three feet; abundant foliage and slender head; withstands drought; yields well. Price same as German Millet.

**Quick Growing Lawn Grass**—Fine lawns, grass patches or grass borders, add to the beauty of a place almost as much as flowers. In fact, a certain amount of good grass is essential to the proper display of flower beds and borders. The next important thing to good grass sward is to get it quick. We have prepared a grass mixture which will give a good sward the first year. It is the finest and quickest growing lawn grass ever sent out, and will give the greatest satisfaction. Sown early in the fall or spring. **Lb. 30c, peck. \$1.30, post paid. By express, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.**

German or Golden Millet.

# Meadows and Permanent Pastures.

Until the present time farmers in the United States, particularly in the central, southern and western states, restrict themselves to the use of timothy, orchard, red and blue grass and red clover. In old countries where more intensified farming is practiced, mixed grasses and clover are used, being wisely selected for the soil to be used on.

As grasses and clover differ in their growth, seasons of maturity, power to resist drought, wet, etc., a proper combination of varieties will insure good pasture and heavy hay crops in nearly all seasons. For pasture the mixture should comprise early and late varieties, and be selected to suit the ground, whether good, medium or poor, wet or dry, thus insuring to the cattle the most nutritious food possible during the entire season. The result of this system in Europe, Canada and some of the eastern states have been so satisfactory as to cause the farmers to abandon the former custom and to use these mixtures for both hay and pasture.

A meadow laid down in these mixed grasses will remain in good condition and yield heavy returns 5 to 7 years and of course requires no further attention. The most careful farmer will of course look well after the fertility of his soil. Proper commercial fertilizers will give manifold results on medium and poor soils (we will be pleased to advise by letter regarding fertilizers).

The present agricultural conditions in this country demand that more attention be given to this matter, and we advise all farmers to prove for themselves the advantages of this system. We will furnish the seed in any quantity for one acre upward.

The first condition of success is the choice of seeds; therefore we are very careful to use only the best that the market affords.

Varieties.	Pounds per acre.	Price per lb.
Medium Red Clover.....	5	3
White Clover.....	1½	2½
Alysye ".....	2½	1½
Tall M'd'w Oat Grass.....	5	1
English Rye ".....	3	3
Italian ".....	3	2½
Orchard Grass.....	3	3
English Blue Grass.....	1½	1
Hard Fescue.....	1½	3
Timothy.....	3	3½
Tame Foxtail.....	2½	2½
Yellow Oat Grass.....	½	1
Sweet Vernal.....	½	1
Crested Dog's Tail.....	½	1
Fall Meadow Fescue.....	½	1
Ky. Blue Grass.....	2½	1½
Rough Meadow Grass.....	½	1
Red Top.....	½	1
Sainfoin Clover.....	1½	6
Trefoil Clover.....	6	3

Prices are subject to changes of the market.

To determine the cost per acre, multiply the pounds by the price per pound and add all the products together.

If the first cost is slightly more than timothy, red clover, etc., you should remember the permanency of the crop and heavier yields will a hundred times off-set the first cost.

Sandy Loam with Humids.	Good heavy Clay and other soil.	Good light soil.	Good Chalk or Limestone soil.	Wet meadows, light soil.	Wet meadows, heavy soil.	Poor light soil.	Poor light soil.	Wet, cold, heavy Clay.	Good, medium soil.
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**NOTE** These mixtures may be sown entire in the spring, but in the fall the clover should be held till spring. Will send the heavy and light seeds in separate bags for sowing at two casts, when 100 lbs. or more are ordered. Bags extra at 15c each. About 60 pounds of the mixture will fill a grain bag.

**FOR \$1.00** We will mail, post paid, 3 lbs. of any of the above mixtures. Farmers at a distance should take advantage of this offer. It will demonstrate the advantages of the system at a small outlay.

# MISCELLANEOUS FARM CROPS.



**BROOM CORN IMPROVED EVERGREEN.** For length, strength and straightness of brush, unexcelled. It is of a very bright, green color, without the slightest reddish tinge. It makes by far the best broom of any grown; height 7 to 8 feet. **Pkt. 5c, 1b. 30c, by mail.**  
Peck 50c, bu. \$1.50.

## JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT

This variety of Buckwheat is a great improvement over the old kind in the following respects: 1st. The new Japanese grows with astonishing vigor, and begins to mature its grains in about fifty days, its extreme earliness insuring safety from frosts, while the other kinds often get caught. 2d. A most valuable quality is its ability to withstand wind storms and not lodge. 3d. It holds its grain in harvesting. It has been known to stand uncut a month after its proper time for ripening, and without apparent loss from lodging or of grain separating. 4th. Its prodigious yield is generally incredible, except to those acquainted with it. Out of three pecks of seed sown separately, one yielded 36 bushels, the second 40 bushels, and the third 52 bushels of clean seed. The same mail brings report of 100½ bushels from 19 quarts. These reports are from reliable sources, and like many others prove the great profit to be derived from growing this grain. Its flour is the whitest and finest of all buckwheat. 5th. It will do well on soil too rich or too poor to support the old varieties. 6th. It will withstand sun blight almost perfectly. Fields of the old buckwheat averaged less than four bushels per acre, while the sun had no effect on the Japanese. Seed sent to Central Georgia to be planted at time of corn and cotton planting, which was about the 7th of March, by the middle of May produced as fine buckwheat as you ever grew. In view of all these facts, is it any wonder that along the buckwheat growing belts of the Union such a variety should take like wildfire? It is a great boon to the apiarist for its wealth of honey nectar.

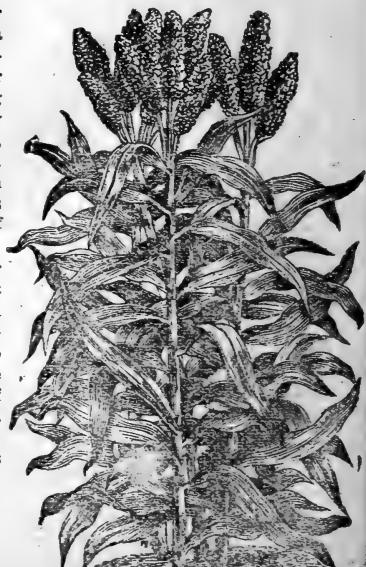
**PRICES**—1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail, post-paid. ¼ bu. 35c, bu. \$1.00, 2 bu. or more at 85c.

**SILVER HULL**—Earlier than the common buckwheat, thinner husks and more prolific. Remaining in bloom a long time, it is valuable for bee-keepers. **Per lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, peck 35c, bu. \$1.00, 2 bu. at 85c per bu.**

**FLAX SEED** For sowing. By mail, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 7c per lb. . . . .

## KAFFIR CORN.

This corn might as properly be called **Kaffir Wheat** or **Kaffir Grass**, as it really is a three-fold plant. As a corn it furnishes a splendid quality of grain and fodder for feeding all domestic animals. Flour made from the grain is an excellent substitute for wheat flour, while as a forage plant it scarcely has its superior among all the varieties of grasses. The plant is low, stocky and perfectly erect. It does not stool from the root, but branches from the joints, producing from 2 to 4 heads on each stalk. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel; grows 4½ to 5 feet. The stalk is stout, never blown about by winds, never tangles and is easily handled. The seed heads grow from 10 to 12 inches in length, and produce 50 to 60 bu. of grain per acre. It has a remarkable quality of resisting drought. If the growth is checked for want of moisture, the plant waits for rain and then at once resumes the process, and in the most disastrous seasons will always make its crop. On very thin land it yields paying crops of grain and forage where corn would be an entire failure. If cut down to the ground, new shoots will start up and continue to grow until checked by frost. Plant and cultivate same as Indian corn, except 4 to 6 stalks can stand in every foot of drill. It is reliable in northern latitudes. For batter cakes, muffins, etc., it is excellent, having a slightly sweetish taste, otherwise not distinguishable from wheat flour, and is an improvement over buckwheat for cakes. For sections where Indian Corn and wheat are uncertain crops, **Kaffir Corn** will be of immense value. Particularly is it adapted to the hot and dry portions of the South, South-West and West. 3 to 6 lbs of seeds are required to the acre. White Kaffir, pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, peck 45c, bu. \$1.25. Red Kaffir, pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, peck 45c, bu. \$1.25.



Kaffir Corn.

# MISCELLANEOUS FARM CROPS. (CONTINUED.)

## MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower**—Is grown for its seeds, which are valuable food for stock, particularly poultry. It is considered the best *egg-producing* food known. They eat it greedily, fatten on it, obtain a bright, lustrous plumage, and strong, healthy condition, that fully illustrates the wonderful benefits from its use. It can be raised as cheaply as corn, having yielded at the rate of 120 bushels per acre. Single heads measure 12 to 22 inches across, and contain an immense quantity of seed. It can be sown at any time up to the middle of July. **Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, 1b. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c.** **By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50.**



**SUGAR CANE Earl Amber**—The most valuable variety for general cultivation, ripening as far north as Minnesota; also yields heavy crops of seed and fodder, which are excellent for feeding poultry, swine or cattle. **Pkt. 5c, 1b. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail. By frt. or ex., peck 35c, bu. \$1.00. Bags free.**

**Early Orange**—A later variety, suitable for the South or lower Middle and Western States; requires a longer season to ripen; much larger and ranker in growth. Price the same as Early Amber.

## A GREAT SUMMER AND AUTUMN CROP.

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

There are millions of acres of good land that lie idle part or all of the year to weeds, that can be sowed to this rape and produce the finest feed imaginable and at the same time improve in fertility. It can be sown from May to September in this latitude. It can follow any other crop and furnishes most nutritious pasture, when oftentimes cattle are roaming the fields in search of scanty living. Should be sowed at intervals of two or three weeks, so as to have fresh crops constantly coming on. *From one-half acre there was cut  $\frac{3}{4}$  tons of green rape fodder.*

It is particularly valuable for sheep and hogs, being twice as nutritious as red clover. In fact, sheep soon "weigh like lead" when pastured on it. It is hardy in winter, resists severe droughts; in fact, of *untold value*, and its cultivation is just beginning. Sow 5 lbs. per acre broadcast; 3 lbs. per acre if drilled. **By mail, pkt. 10c, 1b. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, per lb. 12c, 100 lbs. \$10.00.**

An early variety, growing perfectly erect, can be cultivated with the plow exclusively. The pea is small, but remarkably solid, no blanks, and the yield per acre very large. Because of their early habit and easy cultivation, the most profitable variety to grow for fattening hogs. The foliage growing erect is easily harvested, and makes a very rich hay. Plant any time from April to July 10. They succeed well after oats. Plant in rows two feet apart, and seed 8 inches in the drill. Price, large packet, 10c, 1b. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail, post paid. By freight or ex.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.50.

## SPANISH PEANUTS.



Spanish Peanuts.

## PEDIGREE TOBACCO.

Improved by continuous selection and grown on the crown shoots only.

**PRICE OF ANY VARIETY**—**Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.50.**

**BRADLEY BROAD LEAF**—A popular variety for export, manufacturing, or cigars. A good reliable variety.

**TUCKAHOE**—A first-class variety in every respect. Leaf long and extra fine—the perfection of a wrapper.

**YELLOW PRYOR**—Preferred by many for bright, and succeeds where other yellow sorts fail.

**SWEET ORINOCO**—Used for first-class plug fillers and makes, when sun cured, the best natural chewing leaf.

**HAVANA**—Grown from imported seed. Better than direct imported seed for American planters.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**—The largest, finest and best of this indispensable kind.

**PENNSYLVANIA SEED LEAF**—Largely grown in famous Lancaster Co. district.

**BLUE PRYOR**—The genuine James River favorite. Rich shipper.



# VICIA VILLOSA.

(Sand Vetch.)

A forage plant destined to create a sensation in the West and Northwestern States, owing to its adaptability to withstand severe drought, heat or cold. Although it succeeds and produces good crops on poor, sandy soil, it grows much stronger on good land, attaining a height of 3 to 4 feet. **It is perfectly hardy throughout the United States, remaining green all winter.** As a crop for soiling or plowing under, we predict that this plant will take the same prominence in our Northern States as Scarlet or Crimson Clover has done in Delaware and Maryland. It is also equally valuable in the South. Nothing can excel this Vetch for early cutting. **Sown in August or September**, at the rate of 40 to 50 lbs. per acre, mixed with a bushel of rye or wheat to furnish support for the vines of the Vetch, or in drills 3 feet apart, using about 30 lbs. per acre, it will furnish a **magnificent crop of green fodder by May**. If cut before coming into bloom, it immediately starts into growth, furnishing a second crop, which can be eaten off by sheep or hogs, or plowed under as green manure.

The Washington Department of Agriculture estimates the value of a plowed under crop of this Vetch as equivalent to putting into the ground \$16 to \$45 worth of commercial fertilizers. One important feature is, that a sowing made in August or September covers the ground before winter sets in and prevents washing of the soil during the winter and early spring, thus effecting a great saving of soluble mineral fertilizers contained in soil, which otherwise would wash or leach out. **It can also be sown in April, and will be ready to cut by the middle of July**, the second growth affording excellent hog pasture during the summer. The yield of green forage varies from **10 to 15 tons per acre, equal to 3 to 4 tons when cured as dried hay**. It is very nutritious, even more so than clover; is eaten with relish, and may be fed with safety to all kinds of stock. **By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. \$1.25, 20 lbs. \$2.00, 1 bu., 60 lbs., at 8c per bu.**



Vicia Villosa, Sand Vetch.  
By freight or express, 10 lbs.



A Single Plant  
of Teosinte.

## TEOSINTE.

The Giant Fodder Plant.

Teosinte (*Reana Luxurians*) somewhat resembles Indian Corn in appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing 12 feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for 24 hours. In the South it surpasses either Corn or Sorghum as a soiling or fodder plant. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of 11 feet. In the North, planted July 3, it produced from one seed 27 stalks, and attained a height of 7 feet by September 10, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. About 3 pounds of seed are required per acre. **Price of seed—Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.**

### TEOSINTE IN NEW YORK.

**Teosinte**—The plants have made a wonderful growth. The seed was planted in mid-May. July 8 the plants were 3 feet high, with an average of 9 stems, small and large, to a seed. Several plants were cut back to the ground. July 29 the plants were 4 feet tall, with an average of 12 stems to a seed about the size of sweet corn at the same age. The cut-back plants were 2 feet high. Cutting back the stalks does not seem to check the growth at all. August 19 the plants were 6 feet high—the cut-back plants 5 feet. The stalks were all tender. The longest leaves were 4 feet, and in width 2½ inches. The joints grow so close together that the plants are one mass of leaves. The stems were still small and succulent. We found the number of stems of one plant to be 17, of another 26. On September 2 the plants not cut back were 7 feet high, a mass of leaves 3 to 4 feet long, and 2 to 3 inches wide; those cut back were 5 feet high. On September 17 the plants were 9 feet high, the cut back plants 7 to 8. Still the stocks were quite tender and succulent, the leaves 3 to 4 feet long. There were no hard, tough, woody stalks as we find in the corn plant at and before maturity. Again, the plants do not lose their lower leaves; they remain as green as do those above. Except that it bears no grain in this climate, it would seem that Teosinte should prove more valuable as a fodder plant than any kind of corn. *From The Rural New Yorker, New York, October 5, 1895.*

## YELLOW MILLO MAIZE

A tall plant, growing 9 to 12 feet, stooling from the ground. It sends out shoots also from the joints. It has all the vigor and vitality of other Sorghums. It is non-saccharine; useful for the large amount of foliage, green feed or cured fodder that it furnishes, and for its grain. Earlier than the White Branching variety. Sow 10 lbs per acre. **By mail, pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 8c per lb.**



Yellow Millo  
Maize.

Yield over  
100 Bus. per acre.

EVERITT'S WHITE  
SUPERIOR SCOTCH OATS. \*

## Everitt's WHITE SUPERIOR SCOTCH OATS.

The Heaviest Variety of Oats Ever  
Sold in the United States.

Choice Cleaned Crops Weigh 50 lbs. to the Measured Bushel.

Compare this Weight with common oats at 32 pounds, and oftentimes less. Why grow chaff and straw, mainly, when with this variety you can get plump, heavy grain that makes muscle, bone and fat, when fed to your stock? Here's a chance to make farming pay.

**EVERITT'S WHITE SUPERIOR SCOTCH OATS**—Surpasses all others in heavy weight, thin hull, shortness and plumpness of grain, strength of straw, and productiveness. In short, they are the most profitable for farmers to grow and merchants to handle. Their productiveness, weight, and fine qualities place them at the head of the list. They ripen evenly and very early, and notwithstanding they bear a very large head, filled completely with the plump grains almost as heavy as wheat, they stand up stiff and straight until fully matured. Their strong straw adapts them to rich bottom ground, where common oats will fall down and waste. One of our growers reports a yield of 15½ bus. per acre, actual weight. These are the oats we offer you, and when you see them you will not be surprised that such enormous yields are possible. Ground that will yield 50 bus. of common oats as usually grown will yield 100 bus. of these.

The following truthful, responsible farmers, who live in the neighborhood where our crops are grown, endorse them as being very early, with stiff straw, extremely heavy and productive, and altogether a profitable variety to grow: Demas Bricker, Louis Fitzenberg, Chas. H. Coe, Col. I. P. Larimore, J. R. Headington, Ephraim Daily, Samuel Morey, Wm. Matton, Chas. Twining, L. S. Hall, J. G. Case, and E. W. Hawkins. These farmers all live in Knox county, Ohio, and would not misrepresent an article, but add their names and testimony to these fine oats as evidence of their worth, and with the hope that their brother farmers will profit by their observations. They were exhibited at the Hartford (O.) Fair under the name of "Everitt Oats," and received the first premium, and a special recommendation for their fine quality and great weight by the Committee on Farm Grains. Committeemen—Wm. H. Perkins, Geo. N. Jackson, A. K. Sutton.

Want of space forbids us publishing hundreds of testimonials that we have received. Below is a sample:

GEO. W. MEYERS, who has threshed grain for thirty years, says: "The White Superior Scotch Oats have a good straw, ripen even and very early. For yield, weight and quality they are superior to any other variety I have found in an experience of thirty years threshing farm grain."

Who would not grow these oats in preference to the light, chaffy kinds, which make up the main crops of the country? BE PROGRESSIVE. Get a variety of oats, the like of which you never saw before, which contain so much vigor that they will produce a crop regardless of the season. The price is low enough that you can sow a field or your entire crop. Sow largely of these oats for profit.

**PRICE OF EVERITT'S White Superior Scotch Oats.** Remember these oats weigh nearly double common oats to the measured bushel. We give the standard weight, 32 lbs., for a bushel. By mail, post paid, 1 lb. 20c, 4 lbs. 65c. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 40c, 1 bu. \$1.00, 3 bus. (1 bag), for two acres \$2.50, 6 bus. (2 bags), or more, at 75c. per bu.

You can well afford to pay our price for these oats for seed, and you cannot buy improved varieties of seed as cheaply of any other seed house. We have never before sold seeds so cheaply. This is the year to change your seed.

**CAUTION** We named and introduced the White Superior Scotch Oats and can furnish the genuine article. Another house claims they furnished the seed of this variety that was given an award at the World's Fair. Ask them for official evidence. Come into our house and see the documents. We furnished the seed and have the award.

# THE NEW GREAT AMERICAN OATS.

72

Per cent.  
of  
Meat.

A GOOD FARM WELL MANAGED IS BETTER THAN AN UNCERTAIN GOLD MINE.



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## THE NEWEST.

## THE GREATEST.

The Oats Farmer Should Grow for Seed, for Market, for Feed.

## NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

THEY WILL BRING A GOOD PRICE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, UNTIL ALL THE FARMERS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ARE SUPPLIED.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN OATS** is our **latest introduction**, and in some respects **our best**. They will not be offered by other seedsmen this year and we don't propose to sell any seed to them to raise a crop for next year, so we, with our customers of '97, may control and get a good price for them another season. **THEREFORE**, It is agreed by and made a contract with each purchaser of the "Great American Oats", that they will report the yield to us when their crop is threshed and if they have any of the oats to sell they agree to ask our regular retail price (which will be given on receipt of their report) for them or give us the first opportunity to buy them at a reduced price.

The "Great American" are side oats, with long, heavy, full head, a great stouter. Growth tall, but well supported by a strong stalk. In fact

## Our Claims

We unhesitatingly pronounce the "GREAT AMERICA" Oats the most reliable all round general purpose Oats offered to the farmer this season. We make no claims for them that you will not realize. By buying these oats and sowing them you do not enter into a speculative scheme. We don't ask you to build your hopes on 200 bushels per acre. We give our customer credit for a fair supply of good common sense. Also before we can count a man a customer, we must gain his confidence. This is oftentimes difficult in these times of "fake schemes."

**Confidence** is a plant of slow growth, hence how suicidal to destroy the confidence of your customer at the first harvest time. We aim to gain and to hold the confidence of farmers everywhere. Then will we be realizing the height of our ambition, when **OUR CELEBRATED O. K. SEEDS ARE KNOWN AND PLANTED ON THEIR MERITS, ON EVERY FARM IN THE COUNTRY.**

## As to Profits.

The "Great American" Oats; this hardy, vigorous variety will give you a good crop, when your neighbors have a short one. So productive as to afford a profit when the price is low. It is the top bushel that makes the profit. Each bushel added above cost of production is clear profit.

We have often said: *It is not so much the soil, cultivation, fertilizer or season as the variety that insures success. Good seed is also fertilizer.*

No difference what the price is, after you raise a certain number of bushels to pay cost of production, then you get your profit for the top bushel. Each one added is clear gain. Each one you fall below cost of production, is clear loss. This refers to all crops. There are many instances where 75 to 100 bushels of oats can be grown per acre as well as 25 to 40 bushels, if only the proper variety had been used for seed.



## HERE'S A CHANCE TO MAKE FARMING PAY.

# THE GREAT AMERICAN OATS

ARE THE MOST VALUABLE TO GROW  
... EVERYWHERE ...

THESE OATS WILL BE SENT OUT IN SEALED BAGS ONLY THIS SEASON.

**PRICE.** IN SEALED BAGS ONLY. By mail, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c, 1 bu. \$1.25. Per bag of 3 bus. for 2 acres, \$3.00.

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It pays as well to breed  
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Every farmer knows it pays to  
plant good seed. Every Farmer  
should know that there is a great  
difference in seed. If by changing seed  
to a better variety you can increase the yield  
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ular crop. An increase of 15 to 25 bushels per  
acre is not at all impossible. The cost to get the  
maximum crops in corn is very trifling, indeed. A  
bushel of seed will plant 8 acres, and cost a dollar or two,  
freight included. The plowing, pulverizing, fertilizing,  
planting and cultivating are exactly the same, whether you  
raise 40 bushels or over 100 bushels per acre. The only extra  
labor is in harvesting, a task that should be willingly performed.

## Farmers' Interest White Dent Corn.

This is one of the grandest varieties of corn we ever introduced, as well as one of the most valuable. We have named it "Farmers' Interest" because it is to the interest of every farmer to grow it. It originated in this state, and we control the entire crop. It has been bred up by many years' careful selection to produce a superior white field corn for main crop, and general cultivation. In his work the grower accumulated, combined and perpetuated the superior qualities of other varieties, and bred out the undesirable qualities, until we now have the acme of perfection in large, white dent corn. On the farms where we have had our present crop grown, it has given great and universal satisfaction. (See the published reports). This corn, when it is grown throughout the corn belt, will be welcomed by farmers every-  
where, as no other sort possesses so many superior qualities in such high degrees.

### DESCRIPTION.

A strong growing variety, sending its roots out in all directions in search of food. With-  
stands drought well on this account; stalk are strong, close jointed and leafy. A fine  
grower. Produces mammoth ears, of which the illustration on this page is a correct representation.  
This ear is 11 inches long, while frequently they  
grow even longer. Grains are very deep, ranging  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in length in middle of the ear.  
Color, pure white; firm and good texture; cob me-  
dium size. As the Farmers' Interest Corn grows an  
ear remarkable for length, the cobs are never ex-  
tremely thick, like in short eared varieties. The  
ears frequently shell 1 pound of corn to the ear, and  
cobs from 1 bushel of ears weigh from 8 to 10 lbs.

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PROVE THAT THE EXPENSE  
OF PLANTING OUR IMPROVED VARIETIES OF  
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# FARMERS' INTEREST WHITE DENT

(Concluded from preceding page).

Ears 18 to 24 rows. Rows straight, and ears of this variety are well filled out at the ends. Matures in about 100 days. Yields very heavy. As the introducers of this fine corn, we desire to make a demand for it by reasonably extolling its merits. We will, however, appeal more directly to the good, sound sense of corn growers than to attempt to fill the pages with claims for the corn. **The corn will speak for itself from the time you receive the seed we will ship you until it is finally stored in the bursting cribs.** We want the better class of intelligent, up-to-date farmers, and those who are seeking for improvements in their crops, as our customers and count upon an order from every *pushing son of the soil*, who will plant wisely and reap abundantly. The effect of growing a large eared variety of corn like Farmers' Interest can be illustrated as follows: The average weight of corn ears is not more than 8 ounces. If an increase of two ounces to the ear can be secured, there would be added to the yield per acre  $\frac{1}{4}$  more. And if there be 4 ounces added to the weight of ears, then the yield will be increased  $\frac{1}{2}$ . And, as earliness is as readily developed as the size of the ear, then we can as well have a large increase in yield, and at the same time an increase in earliness in ripening. *These were points kept in mind by the originator of this corn, and earliness and size are combined to a remarkable degree.*

#### REPORTS FROM OUR GROWERS.

I started this morning for your place with two of the finest loads of corn that ever were put on wagons, but it began raining, and we turned back. Will wait for finer weather. The Farmers' Interest Corn is yielding from 100 to 120 bus. per acre all over my fields. Nothing like it ever seen in this section before. People are wild over it, and everybody wants seed. You will have a big demand for it all through my neighborhood.

L. B. CLORE, Ind.

Farmers' Interest corn is yielding 95 to 100 bus. per acre. Four of my neighbors, who are also growing it, are all getting over 100 bus. per acre. These are not exaggerated reports, but actual facts. My hired help wanted to crib the corn by the cord instead of by the day. Farmers, to make most money, plant only **Farmers' Interest Corn.**

C. A. BROWN, Ind.

I grew 50 acres of Farmers' Interest Corn this year, and the yield over the whole field was 90 to 105 bus. per acre, a total of 4,948 bus. on the field. It

matured very early; ears mammoth size. It surpassed any other variety in this vicinity.

C. A. HELM, Ind.



#### GET NEW BLOOD.

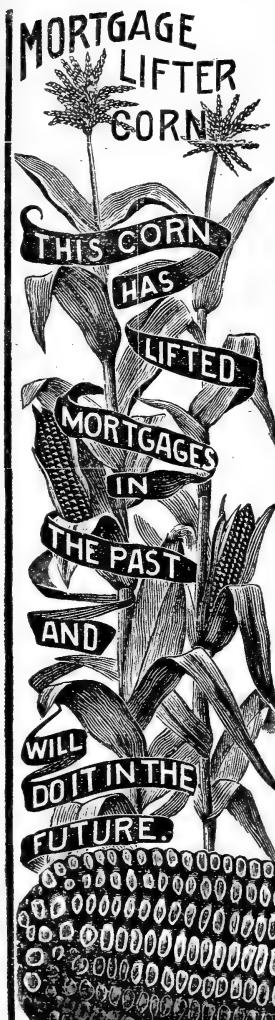
A great many opportunities are lost in this world for want of a little courage. Why wait until next year to improve your crops? This year will never come back. Use it now and when next year comes you can improve it, also. If you wait to consult your brothers, uncles and cousins about this or that thing, the chances are the season is past before you decide. This plan would do before the flood, when men lived several hundred years. In this 19th century, when everything goes with a rush, you must keep up with the procession, or be trodden in the dust. Now is the time to introduce new blood in your corn crop. **PRICE OF FARMERS' INTEREST CORN**—By mail, post paid, 1 large sample ear 35c, 1 lb. shelled 50c, 4 lbs \$1. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2, per bag of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.

# SEE HERE!

Will this start you to thinking? The editor of the *Rural New Yorker* says: "Side by side in experimental plots we have raised as many as 75 different kinds of wheat. The best yield was at the rate of 37 bushels to the acre—the lowest, 25. Side by side we have raised 100 different varieties of potatoes. The highest yield in our rich garden soil has been at the rate of over 1,200 bushels to the acre, the lowest about 350. In field culture, in poor soil, well fertilized with potato fertilizers, we have raised from one variety 150 bushels to the acre, from another 300 to the acre. Now, what corn on your soil, good farmer, will give the maximum yield? What wheat? What potato? What kind of oats? Isn't it worth your while to find out, or don't you believe in such differences?"

# EVERITT'S

## MORTGAGE-LIFTER CORN.



Reliability is stamped upon every feature of this corn. It is a corn that has not failed to produce a paying crop in the worst corn year we have seen in Indiana in the past seven years, and in favorable seasons yields 80 to 120 bushels per acre of the finest yellow corn that ever grew inside of corn husks. We know this corn will please. We will guarantee a rich harvest of the most superior corn that grows, if Mortgage-Lifter is planted. It is early, and will mature in northern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, etc. The grain is very deep, compact, and heavy; ears medium to large size; small cob, 70 lbs of dry corn on the ear, as our seed ears averaged, shelled 62 lbs of corn, leaving only 8 lbs. of cob. We want every corn grower to plant some of the Mortgage-Lifter Corn. If you plant a field of it your profit will be big. If you don't plant much, plant a small lot, a peck, or pound, or ear. We are anxious to have every person who raises corn made acquainted with its merits without delay. We know it will do them good, and thus secure to us a friend and customer for O. K. Seeds.

The Mortgage-Lifter Corn we introduced first in 1893. Our sales have been large and results beyond the reasonable expectation of parties planting it. In many cases this was the only variety of corn that made a reasonable yield in the late dry seasons we have had. We regret exceedingly that we have not space to print many of the reports received. Below are samples:

Mortgage-Lifter Corn I planted May 2d. The season was very dry, but my corn did not mind it, and turned out 140 bushels per acre of as nice corn as I ever saw.

H. E. STONE, Oakland Co., Mich.

Notwithstanding the extremely dry season in 1894, my Mortgage-Lifter Corn made 80 bu. per acre. It is truly a mortgage lifter and can be depended upon in seasons when money is lacking for such purposes.

J. E. ISENHOWER, Marion Co., Ind.

Have grown your Mortgage-Lifter Corn 3 years. Yield the poorest season, 93 bu. per acre; this year, 95; the best yield, 124 bu. per acre. Mortgages can't stay on farms where it grows.

C. M. OLAF, Jersey Co. Ill.

Have grown your Mortgage-Lifter Corn because it is reliable and pays to grow it.

GEO. WESTLAKE, Carroll Co., Iowa.

Have never missed a crop since I grew Mortgage-Lifter Corn. Have never had a finer feeding corn.

J. V. DOOLEY, Porter Co., Ind.

If you ever get a better corn than Mortgage-Lifter, I want to know it.

C. M. SMITH, Madison Co., Ill.

Your seeds are all good, but your corn has pleased me to perfection. Will never farm without seed corn from your house.

C. L. WINTERS, Champaign Co., O.

When I bought this farm I owed for half the cost. To-day every dollar is paid, thanks to good crops from O. K. SEEDS and particularly from the Mortgage-Lifter Corn, which has never failed.

W. M. HOLMAN,

Marion Co., Kas.

Price, by mail, 1 large sample ear, 25c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. 4 lbs. will plant  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an acre. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, bu. \$1.25, 1 bag (2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.) \$2.75, 5 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu. Except sample ears, price is for shelled corn.

# First Premium White Dent CORN

• • ALWAYS A PREMIUM • •

OUR artist has tried to faithfully portray the beauty of this grand variety and to a great extent has succeeded. The large ear is a fair representation of an ear 11 inches long reduced in size. The inches as platted are  $\frac{5}{8}$  of actual length, hence the ear is only  $\frac{5}{8}$  of actual length. The hill of corn will show style of growth, and with the picture of Mr. Trout, the originator, who is a good sized man, to serve as a basis for comparison, a very clear idea can be had of this corn as it grows in the field. Mr. Trout is the champion corn-grower of his county, and has been regularly excelling all his wide-awake neighbors in his corn product. We name it **First Premium** because of the fact that it has been awarded highest honors wherever exhibited. It is a pure ivory white corn on a white cob. Ears grow longer and not so thick as our Forsyth Favorite, and grains do not average quite so long. The grains are of fine texture, smooth, compact, sound and heavy. Its purity in color adapts it for making White Meal and other corn products. Matures in 100 to 110 days, is finely adapted to all sections south of a line 75 miles north of Indianapolis, and will give all growers great satisfaction in quality and productiveness. This corn has taken the country by storm. We sell enormous quantities of it as regularly as the season comes around. Below are only a few reports, samples of hundreds received.

"I recommend F. P. W. D. Corn to all farmers as one of the best varieties of white corn in this state. S. N. CLEMENS, Grant Co., Ind."

"In the lead of all white corn in my county.

MOUNT BRANIGAN, Vigo Co., Ind.

"I cheerfully recommend F. P. W. D. Corn to any farmer in Indiana or any other state as one of the most productive varieties that can be grown in this country.

SCOTT CURRY, Logan Co., O."

"F. P. W. D. Corn has taken our section by storm. My crop is the talk of the neighborhood.

S. B. OTT, Prince George Co. Md.

"Having seen a crop of F. P. W. D. Corn grown from one ear, I write you early to save me 4 bu. for seed and quote your price. I never saw such corn before. ALFRED RIDGELY, Miller Co., Mo.

"My F. P. W. D. Corn yielded at the rate of 208 bu. per acre. Don't suppose I could have grown a whole acre at that rate, but it is enormous—the greatest on earth, I am sure.

E. T. OSGOOD, Piatt Co., Ill."

"When visiting my brother in Iowa, I saw them husk your F. P. W. D. Corn, and such corn I never saw before. 3 ears would reach across the wagon bed. It was more like stove wood in size than corn. Their yield must have been more than 100 bu. per acre. Quote me price for next season.

GEO. EVERLY, Timble Co., Ky.

"I have seen your F. P. W. D. Corn at the State Fair for 3 yrs. past and at a number of county fairs, and it always was my choice of all. Last spring I obtained some seed and am wonderfully pleased with my success.

C. M. BAGLEY,  
Union Co., O."

When it is considered that  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. of this pure thoroughbred corn will plant about 2 acres and these 2 acres yield 50 to 100 bushels more than corn that we know is usually raised, the price you ask should not be considered. Try it and be convinced that it is O.K.

REMEMBER, FREIGHT  
RATES CUT IN HALF FROM  
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## PRICE

By mail, 1 large sample ear that will grow 15 to 20 bu. of corn, 30c; 1 lb. shelled 20c, 4 lbs. 65c, (4 lbs. will plant  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre). By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.25, 1 bag (2½ bu.) \$2.75. 5 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

**SPECIAL** For \$1.00 we will send by mail 5 ears or 5 lb. shelled of our great varieties of corn. You may take one or more varieties. For \$2.00 we will send  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. of each of 5 kinds by freight or express.



ENGRAVED FOR  
J.A. EVERITT SEEDMAN

THE DEEPEST GRAINED AND MOST PRODUCTIVE WHITE DENT CORN.

# ••FORSYTH'S FAVORITE.••

THIS corn originated in Johnson County, Ind., in that section known as the Garden Spot of this great Corn State, and in the few years since its distinct characteristics have been brought out it has made both a **local and national reputation**. It is conceded to be the *largest eared and deepest grained* early white corn ever seen in this market. All who see it proclaim it a king in the great corn family.

In describing this corn we must speak of the size of the ears as **mammoth**, being 8 to 15 inches long, with grains averaging about half-inch long, and sometimes contain grains  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in length. The number of rows on a cob range from 16 to 24; ears containing 1,500 to 2,000 grains are quite common. Grains pure white, cob white and usually hollow at butt end, which allows the ear to dry out quickly, and enables the grower to crib his corn before smaller varieties are fit. We recommend it for this latitude and all points south, and it can be grown 100 miles north by selecting ground that will admit of early planting. The following well known farmers of Johnson County attest to the grand properties of this corn, and say it can be cribbed ahead of any of their common field corn, and also that it yields enormously: M. V. Kindle, D. M. Forsyth, W. S. Core, J. S. Mountz, J. T. Walker, A. V. Pendleton, Geo. H. Pendleton, Edward Alexander, etc., etc.

*As we are writing this page of our catalogue, our grower, Dr. Forsyth, came in with 12 ears of this famous corn weighing 20 pounds. This corn was shown to many people, including the members of the Marion County Horticultural Society, which is in session to-day, and they are unanimous in saying they never saw such great corn before.*

We have sold this corn four seasons, with the most gratifying results. It has become a great favorite. Our crop this year is exceptionally fine, and bound to please the most exacting.

We have space for only a few reports; could fill half this catalogue, if space permitted:

I am very much pleased with Forsyth Favorite Corn. It is the largest corn I ever grew, and withal, is as early as my smaller eared varieties. It is a great money-making corn.

ABRAHAM DOWNEY, Lancaster, Pa.

As is usual with your seeds, I found the Forsyth Favorite Corn sustained the high recommendation you gave it. I am sure my trial plot yielded 150 bushels per acre of the finest corn I ever saw.

DAVID ELDRIDGE, Cuyahoga Co., O.

For the Forsyth Favorite White Dent Corn, I must say, without boasting, that it is by far the finest I ever raised in my farming experience of 12 years, and I have planted nearly every kind. I will plant no other in the future.

J. R. BYERS, Ohio Co., Ky.

Forsyth Favorite White Dent is the largest and best corn I ever saw. On a test 52 ears weighed 70 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.; the cob weighed 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs.

JOHN WAGGONER, Lincoln Co., Ky.

20 acres of Forsyth Favorite Corn yielded 2,730 bushels of as fine corn as ever grew. The like was never seen before in all this section.

C. F. PENDERTON, Hardin Co., Iowa.

**PRICE** By mail, post paid: 1 ear weighing 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. and containing 1,000 to 2,000 grains, which will raise about 20 bushels of corn, 30c; 4 such ears for \$1.00. Those who order first will get the largest ears. 1 lb. shelled, 25c; 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, bu. \$1.25, 1 bag, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu, \$2.75, 5 bus. or more, @ \$1.00 per bu.

The price of this seed will not deter any farmer who wants to be abreast of the times, from getting a start at once.

Our varieties of Seed Corn are also adapted to the South. Yes, of exceptional value. They are large and yieldy, and, as a rule, give better results than the native sorts. We particularly recommend our three white varieties for that section.



# EVERITT'S Prolific White Cap Yellow Dent CORN.

This new, distinct Prolific Corn should be welcomed by all farmers. As a variety to grow on thin ground and make a crop in bad seasons it has no equal. **A rough and ready sort.** **Prolific White Cap Yellow Dent** is suitable for all climates and soils, and yet grows large ears and matures early. The ear grows as large as the Leaming corn and is from 7 to 10 days earlier, and on poor, thin soil will yield thirty per cent. more corn. It will out-yield and out-shell the Leaming.

**It is as natural a yielder as weeds.**

Grows strong, rank and quick, and will produce more corn on poor, thin soils than any kind now in cultivation. After growing different varieties of merit, S. H. Todd, of Ohio, the largest breeder of Chester White hogs in the world, says: "White Cap Yellow Dent beats them all. It is sure to yield me a crop of good, sound corn. It makes more bone and strength than any other corn, and I will grow no other sort."

**One hundred farmers in Huron County,**

Expert corn growers, will confirm all that can be said about this corn. Grown with over sixty varieties, it out-yielded all other kinds, and withstood the drought much better. This corn will be appreciated by those living in drought sections and by those farmers who have poor, thin soil, while on strong, rich soil it has no superior.

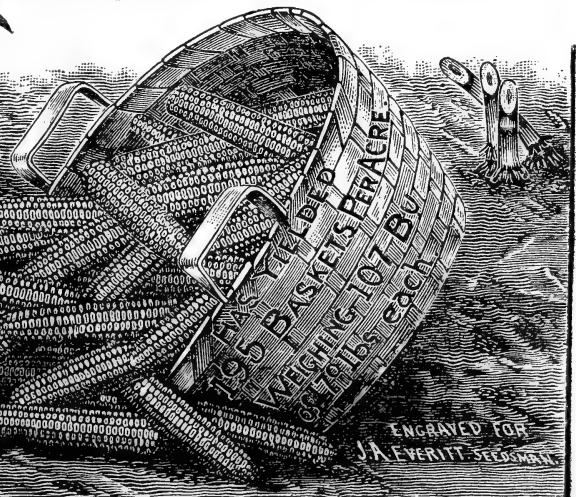
The tip ends of the grains are white, the inside yellow, making a beautiful color.

**Yields Over 100 Bu. per Acre with Half a Chance**

2, 3, 4 and 5 ears to the stalk are common and this accounts for its great productiveness.

Large growers in the great corn belt, as well as those out of it, will be pleased with this corn because, 1st, It is as natural a yielder as weeds.—2d, It yields large crops on poor, thin soil.—3d, The ears are large, handsome and well filled.—4th, It is sure to mature in from 90 to 95 days.—5th, It husks easy and shells easy.—6th, It commands the highest market price.—7th, It will grow more bushels on poor, thin land than any other kind in the world.—8th, It stands the drought better than 60 other varieties grown in the same county.—9th, It has a large number of rows on the cob, making it a great yielder.—10th, It will out-shell and out-yield the Leaming Corn.—11th, It grows its fodder strong, rank and quick, from 7 to 8 feet high.—12th, It is sure to please all who give it a trial.

**Price.** This corn is new. It is worth \$10.00 a bushel to any farmer for seed, but we are selling seed corn very cheaply this year and now is the time to change your seed. Sample ear, 25c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.25,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus. \$2.75, 5 bus. or more \$1.00 per bu.



STILL IN THE FRONT RANK.

# THE WONDERFUL EARLY MASTODON

## YELLOW DENT CORN.

Thousands of Bushels in Stock. Notice the Low Price. You can not Save Your Own Seed for this Money. What's the Use of Bothering? Get New Seed. New Blood. Bigger Crops.

ALL who have tested the Early Mastodon Corn pronounce it the **most valuable Yellow Dent Corn, of all** strongest growth, longest grain, largest ears, smallest cob, quickest to ear, finest fodder and most productive variety they ever raised. In short we are fully convinced that if its merits were known by all corn-growers, there would be such a demand for seed that no six counties in the famous corn State of Indiana, could grow enough seed to supply the demand. Every corn-grower should get enough to plant a field or more, and thus get a variety of corn that will enormously increase his crop, and correspondingly increase his profits. Many bushels of Mastodon Corn can be sold in every neighborhood for seed at a large price, until all are supplied. We never, before had such uniformly favorable reports for anything we sold. The growers can not praise this corn, the greatest novelty of the age in the corn line, sufficiently. *Read a few reports. We have hundreds more.*

"I am well pleased with the Early Mastodon Corn. It was cut down by the frost, the 24th of May, but came on strong, and **yielded 75 bu. shelled corn per acre.**

M. BURNS, Darke Co., O.

"The Mastodon Corn is a marvel of the age. It is the finest corn I ever saw. I can not use words to praise it enough. It is the largest, deepest grained and best of all large field corns, and the earliest I ever saw. It is all you claim for it. All the neighbors want it. I will give you a few words from men of experience who have been at my farm and seen the corn.

E. W. HARRIS, Custer Co., Neb."

"J. L. H. KNIGHT says: 'It shows under the Mammoth Cuban, Riley's Favorite, Chester County Mammoth, Leamington and all the other corn I ever saw. Save me 8 bushels for seed.'

"A. H. CROPSEY, an extensive stock-grower, says: 'The Mastodon is a marvel. It is surely perfection. Save me 10 bu. for seed.'

"F. D. MILLS says: 'Wonders will never cease. Mastodon takes the cake. I want 6 bu. for seed.'

"W. H. CRAMER, Supt. Agriculture at State Fair, says: 'The Mastodon Corn was the first thing that caught the eyes of the farmers. It walked off with the prize. I want 10 bu. for seed.'



"I have grown nearly all of the improved high-bred corn, and find Early Mastodon the most wonderful of all, and the handsomest. It grows quick; strong and powerful, has broad, heavy leaves, and large 20 to 36-row ears; ears generally 9 to 11 inches long; grains longer than any other variety. It grows easily 2 lbs. each, and contain 1,600 grains. **The yield was 191 bushels of dry shelled corn to an acre.**

Many stalks bear 2 to 3 large ears. Some ears

ALFRED ROSE, Yates Co., N. Y."

**PRICE.** When the time and labor of selecting and preparing seed corn, and the expense of advertising are considered, our price is very reasonable. Yet, with this corn, price should be no object, as you had better pay \$50 a bushel for seed of the Mastod on than plant ordinary kinds at market price. Here is a chance to make farming pay!

**By mail, post-paid, 1 large sample ear, 25c; 1 lb. 20c, 4 lbs. 65c. By freight or express, 1 bu. 45c, 1 bu. \$1.15, 1 bag, (2 1/2 bu.) \$2.50, 5 bu. or more at 90c per bu.** We refuse to change your Seed Corn. For 20c. or less per acre, including freight, you can plant our improved varieties. We make a business of improving Corn. If you already have as good, you are a rare exception. We see hundreds of instances every year where our improved varieties increase the crop **10 TO 50 BUSHELS PER ACRE.**

# WHY

**"Ensilage is no longer  
an Experiment."**

# Red Cob . . . Ensilage Corn.

## What we say for it, and What Others say about it.

Red Cob Ensilage Corn is a pure white corn, grown on a Red Cob, giving it an extremely showy appearance.

You pay for no cobs or dirt when you purchase Red Cob Ensilage, as all is carefully recleaned.

Every bag of Red Cob Ensilage is tested prior to shipment. Did you ever hear of any other firm doing this?

Red Cob Ensilage Corn is packed in bags holding 2½ bushels net each, which are invoiced at cost.

Red Cob Ensilage Corn is sweet, tender and juicy; has short joints, abundance of leaves, and grows to a great height.

Red Cob Ensilage Corn is adapted to every section of the country, and gives satisfaction wherever used.

After reading the testimonials in this circular, we trust every silo owner and dairy farmer will give this corn a trial this coming season.

An article of merit always commends itself. A proof of this fact is found in the steady increase in the demand for the Red Cob Ensilage Corn. Where Red Cob Ensilage is known, no other kind will be used. The reason we confine our sales to this variety is because *it is the best for NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.* We suggest that you place your orders with us at as early a date as possible.



Red Cob Ensilage and Fodder Corn.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT IT.

**Maine** "We consider Red Cob Ensilage far ahead of any corn now grown. Have sold it for four years and never had a complaint."

**Vermont** "The Red Cob Ensilage Corn last season gave universal satisfaction."

**Massachusetts** "The field of Fodder Corn that received the first premium at our County Fair was grown from Red Cob. It grows larger and has more ears and leaves than any other variety."

**Rhode Island** "Red Cob Ensilage always pleases our customers."

**Connecticut** "We have sold Red Cob Ensilage Corn for four years, and do not know of one of our customers who would take the risk of using any other variety. One farmer planted 35 bushels last spring, and estimated his production at 1,100 tons."

**New York** "We sold large quantities of Red Cob Ensilage Corn last spring and have yet to hear of the first complaint. Many who have used it will now use no other."

**Pennsylvania** "The Red Cob Ensilage Corn last season proved very satisfactory."

**Ohio** "Farmers who have planted your Red Cob Ensilage Corn, for Fodder or Ensilage, are so well pleased with it they will not risk planting any other kind."

**Illinois** "All the parties buying your Red Cob were highly pleased, and prefer it to any other variety of Ensilage."

"For a great yield of sweet fodder, our farmers all say there is nothing equal to your Red Cob Ensilage Corn."

**Indiana** "Your Red Cob Ensilage was entirely satisfactory."

**Michigan** "We have sold your Red Cob Ensilage Corn for several seasons, and our farmers claim it is the best they can get." "Red Cob Ensilage is the best Fodder Corn we know of. Think every kernel grew."

**Minnesota** The "Red Cob Ensilage Corn for several years has given satisfaction wherever used."

"No other variety of Ensilage can compare with Red Cob. It made a growth of 15 feet in 60 days from time of planting."

**Wisconsin** "Red Cob Ensilage Corn is earlier, and gives better satisfaction than any other variety."

"As usual, Red Cob gave excellent satisfaction. We consider it the best sold in this section."

**Iowa** "Red Cob Ensilage grew well, and is considered superior to any other variety. We expect to largely increase our sales the coming season."

**Nebraska** "One seven-acre field of Red Cob Ensilage produced one-third more fodder than a nine-acre field of another variety. It is a great success with us."

**Dakota** "We are greatly pleased with Red Cob Ensilage. It seems well adapted to this climate and attained a greater height than any other variety we saw in this section."

**Ontario** "We have pleasure in duplicating our high opinion of last year in regard to Red Cob Ensilage Corn, which, as heretofore, has given the best of satisfaction to our hundreds of customers."

"Every person to whom we sold Red Cob Ensilage Corn last season says it has given perfect satisfaction, and that in the future they will use no other variety of Fodder Corn."

**New Brunswick** "Our customers say nothing can surpass your Red Cob Ensilage Corn. It is the most profitable fodder our farmers can raise."

### RED COB ENSILAGE IS ALWAYS TESTED.

Price subject to change. By mail, pt. 20c, qt. 35c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c, 1 bu. \$1.00, 5 bu. or more at 80c per bu., bags 10c each. Sow 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bu. per acre.

# O. K. SEEDS

# ONE • DAY'S • RECORD.

**G**OOD FRIENDS: Did you ever deal with a house where you got everything so good, so uniformly good (quite in contrast with what you had been getting from other houses, where some things were very good and some very poor), that you thought it was not right to keep the good things all to yourself, but you felt like telling your friends about the good things and advising them to go and do likewise? This is the way our customers for **O. K. SEEDS** feel. They tell their neighbors, and write to their friends, and sometimes write to us. We have no clear idea of the number of testimonials for **O. K. Seeds** we received this year, but it is a very great number. To give an idea, however, we print a **FEW DAYS' RECORDS** through this Catalogue, *giving only those received on the days when we were ready to prepare the copy for the pages they occupy.*

• We don't do like some seedsmen—omit the address. (Except of those who report on Farm Seeds, and who may have crops to sell, we can not afford to advertise for them and keep our seeds; most of our customers sell their crops in their own neighborhoods). We give full address and you can write to any of our customers, always enclosing a stamp.

## THE PEOPLE CAN NOT HELP BUT TALK ABOUT O. K. SEEDS

### EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS RECEIVED NOV. 11, 1896

Your **O. K. Seeds** gave the best of satisfaction. In fact we never before used seeds that every variety grew so well as yours. Everything was first quality. We had some of your Chinese Radishes 12 inches long and 6 inches in diameter. You can count on our order as long as you keep such seeds. Don't forget to send Catalogue.

A. O. CHASE, Mt. Gilead, O.

Your **O. K. Seeds** done first-class. O. K. Netted Gem Musk Melon was better than any other. The Giant Wax Beans were full from bottom to top. Logan's Giant Tomato did well; some people would not have any other kind. Everitt's Earliest is the best early tomato I ever had. Will plant your seeds again.

LEWIS B. HASGETT, Frederick, Md.

I am well pleased with **O. K. Seeds** in general, and particularly with Countess Musk Melon, Indiana Sweetheart Water Melon, Thoroughbred and Six-Weeks Potatoes, Everitt's Earliest and all seasons Cabbage, and Country Gentleman Corn.

BENJ. F. LAMSON, Vevay, Ind.

Your Forsyth Favorite Corn out yields every other kind raised in this county. I had my entire crop planted of this year.

W. W. WOLDERT, Owen Co., Ky.

I am well pleased with your **O. K. Seeds**. Everitt's Earliest Cabbage forms good sized solid heads; it's very good; Japanese Climbing Cucumber is well worth raising. Of your White Spine I raised specimens 9 inches long by 4 inches through. Giant Climbing Tomato can not be beat.

F. REISS, Blanchester, O.

Rose Colored Delicatess Onion did splendidly. Giant Climbing Tomato grew large and flourished when other people near us had none at all. Carter's Cardinal Turnip furnished me excellent seed. Season very dry.

W. A. GARLAND, Alexander, Ark.

Your **O. K. Seeds** gave entire satisfaction, especially the Logan's Giant Seedling Tomato and onions. They were far better than we expected.

N. LOWMILLON, Mason Hall, Tenn.

I planted your **O. K. Seeds** in 1896. Giant Climbing and Everitt's Earliest were the finest tomatoes I ever saw. There is none equal to the Giant Climbing for yield and fine flavor. I had ripe tomatoes of your Earliest before any one else. They were the finest I ever saw. To those wishing seeds, try the **O. K.** brand; best of all.

F. M. MARTIN, Jingo, Ky.

I have used your **O. K. Seeds** for 11 years and like them best of all. Your Early Valentine Beans were ready for use in May. Best I ever raised. Rough and Ready and All-Head Early are the finest cabbages. I would not be without them. Purple Top Munich Turnips surprised my neighbors. Early Six-Weeks Potatoes, early and fine; can't be beat. **O. K. Seeds** are the best. I will use no others, and my neighbors will order through me next season.

M. L. WEST, Kirk Key, Breckenridge Co., Ky.

We sold **O. K. Seeds** and they gave excellent satisfaction. We think there are none better.

COOPER & WRIGHT, Merchants, Roberts, Ill.

I had from you a package of Indiana Sweetheart Water Melon. I succeeded in getting only a single hill started, but from it I had the finest and largest water

melons I ever raised. Please send a package to P. G. Ellison, Payson, Ariz.

T. GREINER,

(Editor N. Y. edition *Farm and Fireside* and author of various agricultural works), La Salle, N. Y.

I am much pleased with your **O. K. Seeds** and will give you my order next year. Your Giant Climbing Tomato did very well; also the cabbage was fine.

A. E. McCULLOH, Sylvan, Pa.

Notwithstanding the very wet summer, **O. K. Seeds** gave the best of satisfaction. The Six-Weeks Potatoes, Golden Pop Corn and Yellow Summer Radishes were the finest I ever saw.

ALEX CASEBEER, Somerset, Pa.

The Alpha Pole Bean is the earliest I ever saw, and of good quality. It bears till frost. Astro Cucumber is out of sight. I believe they grew 2 inches in 24 hours in the open ground. We were well pleased with **O. K. Seeds** from you and expect to buy again.

THOS. CRITCHFIELD, Cayuga, Ind.

The **O. K. Seeds** from your house proved to be the finest we ever had. The beets were the largest in all the country. Cucumbers were very prolific. We are well pleased and will call on you for our next seeds.

Elder T. C. WILLIS, Pelham, Tenn.

Everitt's Earliest Cabbage was early in market, and heads weighed 7 to 10 pounds. Brill's None Such done well. It sold for 10 cents a head while others brought 3 to 5 cents. They weighed 12 to 16 pounds.

ROBERT SAMUEL AND FRED RUHL, Clinton, Ill.

Your Logan's Giant Seedling Tomatoes are very fine. I raised them to weigh 2 pounds each, while 4 of them in a basket sold for 10 cents per basket, while other varieties sold for 25 cents per bushel. Everitt's Earliest are the first tomatoes to ripen, coming in ahead of 60 other varieties and good bearers.

ROBERT SAMUEL, Clinton, Ill.

I tried **O. K. Seeds** this year and they all others. Logan's Giant Tomato, Rough and Ready, Brill's None Such and Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, Prize Taker Onions and others have done well this dry season. I am well pleased and will send to you again.

W. H. A. RICHARDSON, Athens, Tex.

All seeds from you were **O. K.**

RUFUS JOHNSTON, Pontotoc, Miss.

We were much pleased with your **O. K. Seeds** in general, but Logan's Giant Seedling Tomato excelled them all. It is the finest tomato we ever saw, with best flavor. We had specimens weighing 4 pounds each. Your Everitt's Earliest Cabbage we never had its equal. Rough and Ready Cabbage was very good. Season too dry for turnips.

Mrs. D. O. BOWMAN, Woodstock, Va.

All your **O. K. Seeds** did well, especially the beans. Everitt's Excelsior Corn, just splendid; Rose Colored Onion No. 1, Logan's Giant Seedling Tomato too large. I did not try your Earliest of All Tomato, but those who have them recommend them highly. Everitt's Earliest Cabbage was excellent.

MRS. T. M. HARDY, El Paso, Tex.

The **O. K. Seeds** were all that could be expected. The peas, beans, tomatoes, Logan's Giant and Everitt's Earliest gave perfect satisfaction.

EVAN BOLING, Parksville, Ky.

THE GREATEST  
SENSATION . . .  
OF THE YEAR

# Pre-Histo

After Laying Buried 3,000 Years the  
Gives to the Present Generation the Best Con-  
our Country in the  
As a Novelty Unparalleled in Many Years,  
has been Nothing Offered—in our  
As Attractive and Beautiful as Silken Goods.  
ent Day. For Productiveness of

**PRODUCTS 2 TO 11**  
Averages 4 Good Ears Under Favor-  
**250 BUSHELS**

Its Benefits Can Not be Estimated,  
whether Grown in its Purity or its  
Pure Blood be Mixed with and Dif-  
fused through the Varieties now in  
Cultivation.

In giving a history of this corn we must go back in the far distant past, beyond the point where history, as now preserved, began, and by the remains that are frequently unearthed we find unmistakable evidences of a vast population that swarmed over the country, and by the articles of their handiwork and hieroglyphical writings we learn that they were engaged extensively in agricultural pursuits, manufacturers and commerce.

We are indebted to their belief, that after death the person needed food to sustain him and implements of warfare or to hunt with while on his long journey to the beyond, hence they buried corn, arrows and other articles with the corpse. There are hundreds of burial mounds scattered over the country, plainly in view to-day, from some of which car loads of ancient relics have been taken.

**THE POTTERY IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOROUS  
AND INDESTRUCTIBLE BY CORROSION.** Com-  
posed of ground mussel shells, clay, ce-  
ments, lime and an imperishable min-

5 FT.

eral, nothing that will more effectually defy the destroying hand of time can be conceived of. Dig up one of the vessels from underneath a mass of decayed human remains from any depth; wash it and it appears as bright and fresh as if it just came from the molder's hand. At Marked Tree, Ark., in such a vessel, safely sealed, amidst the decayed dust of human remains, placed there at least 3,000 years ago, fif-

THE GREATEST  
.... NOVELTY  
OF THE AGE

# rie Corn.

Seed of this Corn is Discovered and  
necting Link with the People who Inhabited  
Dim, Distant Past.  
For General Utility and Intrinsic Value there  
Recollection—of Equal Value.  
For Quality, Unequaled by Corn of the Pres-  
Grain and Fodder, Unapproached.

**EARS TO A STALK.**  
able Conditions. Capable of Yielding  
**PER ACRE.**

teen feet under ground, the mound having arisen by successive layers of human remains, pottery, broken implements and earth, this corn was found. HERE IT HAD LAIN IN PERFECT PRESER-  
VATION, WHILE THE THOUSANDS OF  
YEARS ROLLED BY, turning to earth again all human remains. Considering the composition of the vessel, the air expelled and it securely sealed, we have the perfect condition for preservation. Interminable successive years counted by thousands need not be reckoned as having any effect on it. This is not the only case where corn has been found in a burial mound. It has been found in Ohio, Utah, and other states, but never before was a grain found that would germinate.

REV. DR. E. S. CURRY, *the discov-  
erer*, says:

"The Pre-Historic Corn has been grown on my farm in Missouri, successively and suc-  
cessfully for eight years. The prevailing  
color is a beautiful dark bronze, gliding to a  
light bronze. I HAVE RAISED STALKS 13 FT.  
HIGH, the blades 7 IN. BROAD and 10 FT. 5 IN.  
FROM TIP TO TIP on opposite sides of the  
stalk, with 11 EARS ON THE STALK. It is a  
wonderful deep feeder, willingly and from  
choice sending its roots to the subsoil, and  
thrusting its roots down deeper during a  
drought. This year, on the same kind of  
land, the stalks and numerous blades it bears

5 FT.

remained green through six weeks of the  
most excessive drought, with hot winds,  
while the common corn perished the second  
week."

MR. J. H. BEAGLEY, SIBLEY, ILL., *the  
well known corn specialist and publisher  
of the Corn and Hog Journal, who grew  
our corn for us, writes as follows (Mr.  
Beagley is also known as an expert corn  
judge and no doubt some of our patrons  
have met him at state and district fairs  
judging the corn displays. He  
has a national reputation in this  
line):*

"I am well satisfied as to the origin of  
Pre-Historic Corn, from the fact that it is  
altogether unlike any other known va-

riety, its peculiar habits of growth, color, prolificacy, luxuriance, its flavor, its remarkable root growth, its fixity of type, all stamp it as the most wonderful and valuable sort of field corn known. Parties who have grown corn for me, or seen my corn growing, men who are expert corn growers and are truthful and reliable, agree with me on every essential point. From my own personal experiments I take pleasure in corroborating all the claims

made. In this corn you have not only a novelty, but a plant of great merit, one that will make you a benefactor in disseminating it, and also a plant that will do much toward revolutionizing the corn growing industry. Your customers need have no hesitancy in investing in it, as the results to be obtained from planting it will be of immense advantage to them. I can not speak too highly of this connecting link between this and a race that were evidently far advanced in agricultural pursuits and civilization. The plant shows great flexibility of constitution, having matured this season in every part of the corn belt, on all kinds of soil, and under almost every condition. I am personally acquainted with Rev. Dr. Curry, and am convinced his report of its discovery is absolutely correct. In fact, any statement made by that gentleman has my implicit faith, as I know he is one of "nature's noblemen," an honest man. Fars weighing over a pound were grown in northern Missouri. It grew to perfection in northern Illinois, southern Indiana and in Missouri. Severe storms created great havoc with field corn generally the past season, but the Pre-Historic stood the gales and was uninjured, while others were laid flat on the ground. Its great root growth and strong brace roots, which in some cases have been noticed 26 INCHES ABOVE THE SOIL, enable it to stand firm on the earth."

FROM V. G. WAY, *Lumber Dealer and Extensive Farmer, PROCTOR, ILL.*

I planted last spring 35 kernels of Pre-Historic Corn. It

Axes, arrows, deer horn, teeth of giants, etc., found in the burial mound.

was with feelings of awe and fear that we handled this "spook corn" and seek to penetrate the hidden veil of obscurity that hung around it. What manner of men cultivated it? How did they live and what became of them? They have passed away and all written records of them have become almost as though they had never existed. The "spook corn" is the connecting link between the dust returned past and the present. As we looked upon its growth this summer, and the mature product this fall, and compared it with the corns of to-day, it whispered to us in an unaccountable way that the difference in its former life surroundings and the "now" was far greater than that of the difference in the appearance of the corn of the two epochs. Did the people who raised this "connecting link" have the same ambitions, the same desire to succeed agriculturally as the corn raiser of to-day? If so, what prompted those desires, and will we, in turn, be brushed from off this planet—all our seeming



This figure represents ancient writing. Many such tablets of stone and metal were found in the burial mound.



Figs. 1 and 2 are pieces of pottery from which the Corn was taken. Fig. 3, an ax. Fig. 4, a whetstone.

greatness become as nothing, not even the chance of transmitting accidentally in a hermetically-sealed vessel to the future food producers, kernels of corn? Nothing of the preserving kind is done now. We do not worship our fathers or see to it that they are provided with sustenance on their long journey to the beyond. We "let the dead past bury its dead, and live for the living present." We are the grasshopper; they were the ant, and the future frosts of adversity will find us less prepared than the "Pre-Histories" of long ago.

About the first of May the Corn was planted in pieces of sod, two kernels in each, and placed where the Corn would grow. On May 8 the Corn was transplanted to the garden and given ordinary garden cultivation. Throughout the growing season it EARLY DEVELOPED THAT IT WAS A STRANGE CHILD TO THIS CLIMATE AND CONDITIONS. The color of its broad, strong-made leaves was different from any Corn ever seen before. "It surely has a good set of lungs," thought I, when I visited it and noted its progress toward development. The leaves were set thickly on the stalk, and by the way the stalks grew, they evidently knew what they were created for. But it began to shoot for ear before it shot its tassel and kept shooting 5, 6, 7 EARS TO THE STALK, ON STALKS AS LARGE AS A STRONG MAN'S WAIST. When it came to tassel, it seemed afraid that the pollen would get too far from the ear, and sent up a stalk to bear it, not more than 8 or 10 inches from its top leaf. Its tassel seemed to know what was required of it, for its branches were stocky made and well filled with pollen. The fully developed stalk was 8 to 9 feet in height. I was taking good care of the "spook," and from its layout of ears, it seemed to be determined to give me value for value, and if possible, beat me at my own game. It is a "thoroughbred" and has

inherited from its ancestors honesty and uprightness. No flatism about the "spook." No barren stalks, and all as nearly alike as possible. They were from the business end of production where *quantity* was considered a virtue. The brace roots, which were many and from the second and third joints, gave evidence that it had been accustomed to get its water supply from irrigation. The antiques must have understood the art of irrigation and used it long enough to fix its consequent benefits to a certainty on this child of nature.

The ears are beautiful bronze colored, 7 to 8 inches long, 14-rowed, 2 inches in diameter at the butt, carrying its size well to point, both ends well filled out, showing its pedigree; telling us moderns that the breeders of this Corn knew just what they wanted, got it and fixed its type so strongly that even after its long sleep and resurrection in a strange land, among a strange people, it would reproduce its kind exactly in shape as its progenitors were a thousand years ago.

The Corn is of the dent variety, very starchy, firm enough for keeping purposes, yet soft enough to be fine feeding; somewhat sweeter to the taste than the ordinary field corn. In all, a valuable acquisition to the varieties of Corn now cultivated.

From **HIRAM HOWARD, Grower of Seed Corn, MARSHALL, MO.:**

I planted Pre-Historic Corn May 4, 1896. The weather, which had been moist and sultry—perfect corn weather—during the month of April, entire, now turned wet and cold and remained so during most of the month. The Corn came up well. June came in hot and sultry. The Corn and all vegetation having been at a standstill during most of the month of May, on account of high cold north wind and too much wet, accompanied with hail, now commenced to grow luxuriantly; the stalks attained, many of them, a height of 12 ft. by 25th of July, and commenced to tassel and silk. The leaves all stood up like the Goddess of Liberty, pointing its hand to the sky, enlightening the world. There were many of them 6 inches wide and 3 ft. long. I send you two sample ears, one 12 inches long, weighing 1 lb., a perfect ear, and one not as large or heavy, but I consider it a beautiful ear, color being dark slate, the small end or which is tinged with bright, beautiful yellow. I should have harvested 25 bushels of corn from the small package of seed I received from you this spring, had not the excessive heat played havoc with it. In August we had a severe hail-storm, which stripped all our corn of its foliage, accompanied by a heavy wind and rain-storm, which blew corn flat to the ground. The Pre-Historic variety stood the gale manfully, remaining perfectly erect, except some stalks that were broken entirely off.

From **E. DAVENPORT, Director of the University of Ill. (State Agr. Experiment Station), URBANA, ILL.:**

I am not able to add much to what I have previously said about the Pre-Historic Corn. It has certainly flourished with us this season, but we have not yet reached the time for corn harvesting and so I am unable to speak definitely. I will report more fully at the time of harvest. If I should neglect to write you, do not hesitate to jog my memory.

From **FRANK SKINNER, Grower of Seeds, Plants and Cut Flowers, SIBLEY, ILL.:**

I was presented this last spring with 34 grains of Pre-Historic Corn. I planted it May 10. The stalks grew 12 feet high; the leaves 4 to 6 ft. long and 6 to 8 in. wide. The wind laid all other corn flat on the ground, but Pre-Historic stood straight all through the season. The brace roots are wonderful. Five sets above ground, some as high as 26 inches from the ground. I planted 15 hills. On account of the small plat and high winds prevailing, it did not fertilize as well as it would in field cultivation. The yield was at the rate of considerable over 100 bus. per acre. (139 37-56 bus.) If planted in a field so perfect fertilization would have been obtained, the yield must have been over 200 bus. per acre.

#### DESCRIPTION.

There is no doubt of the ancient origin of this Corn and its very recent discovery and addition to our list of grain. Search could be made over our whole country and no Corn similar to it in stalk, blade, ear or style of growth would be found. While growing, the stalks and blades have a peculiar bluish color, and on the young ears the grains are green instead of white. The young plants are very tender; the least touch will break them off. The growth is very rapid, stalk stout and robust, thickly set with leaves 3 to 5 feet long and 4 to 7 inches wide. For fodder it excels all other corn. As a variety to strip the lower blades off for feed, it easily furnishes three times as much leaf fodder as any other. When planted thickly for fodder, or ensilage, its luxuriant growth of blades and tender, juicy stalk make a royal stalk food. Horses and cattle prefer the Pre-Historic Corn and fodder; even the rats, mice, crows and worms express disastrously their preference. The stalk has a firm fixation in the soil,



Ear of Pre-Historic Corn. Engraved from nature. An exact representation

and for this reason reduces the labor of harvesting and will be of very great advantage to farmers who practice growing wheat after corn. The Pre-Historic Corn will not blow down unless the stalks break off. Referring to the grains and ears, the money part of the corn crop, we can not do justice to them. You must see them to realize their great beauty in color, symmetrical shape, novel markings of the top of the grains, together with depth of grain, fine model cob and superior quality of the grain, which is hard enough to keep well and soft enough for feeding stock. As one of the growers, whose report appears above, says: "It is a thoroughbred." This Corn is truer to type than nine-tenths of the thoroughbred corn of the present day. The prevailing color is bronze, varying from dark to light, and the ears have a beautiful silken appearance or finish, so much so that some ears we had displayed in Albert Gall's show window in this city, with his samples of fine carpets and house furnishing goods, blended beautifully with the rich colors of the samples displayed. Many remarked, "It's as fine as silk." In season this Corn is early. Grown in Northern Illinois, in Ford county, it matured long before frost, and was hard and dry enough to crib September 1. We believe it will adapt itself to any part of the corn belt. Referring to the important matter of productiveness, the Pre-Historic Corn is as distinct and peculiar as in some of the other points mentioned. It easily surpasses any of our present day corn in yield two to eleven ears to the stalk, seldom two, but an average of three to five ears can be depended upon as regularly as our common corn yields one good ear. There is no question but what enormous crops were raised in those olden times, when the rude plow turned up very rich soil. Pliny tells of one stalk of grain that had on it between three and four hundred ears. An ancient historian (name forgotten) says: "Originally, while man was pure and the divine spirit was in him, before the world was cursed with evil, they planted (this) corn at night; in the morning they had roasting ears for breakfast, and bread from the hard corn for supper." Be this as it may, we sinners must wait a whole season for the crop. There are no barren stalks; every stalk created for business. The ears are not mammoth, but good, medium size, deep grains and small, neat cob, just the right size to mature early, shell and feed. It's the perfect Corn from all indications; showing great skill and care on the part of the strange people who grew it thousands of years ago.

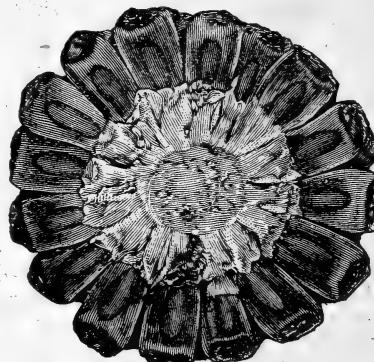
Dr. Curry has carefully guarded the Corn until he could find the proper person to put it on the market and give it the widest possible dissemination. He has grown each year only a small amount for his own limited needs. In 1895 he grew 400 bushels and fed it all but the seed from which our present crop was grown.

It has shown yielding propensities of 250 bushels per acre. 150 to 200 bushels will correspond with yields of 50 to 75 bushels of corn as now cultivated; good seasons and good cultivation increasing these yields the same as when all conditions are favorable, we now frequently raise 100 bushels or more.

As a table Corn it is as sweet as sugar corn, while its color, green, gives it a distinct value as a great novelty. As stated before, the stalk contains a considerable trace of sugar. Perhaps our sweet and field varieties of Corn were bred from this original Corn, which combines the qualities of both. As will be seen by the illustration, the tops of the grain are much dented, curled or rolled similar to sugar corn; the balance of the grain is of fine, firm texture, and flour of the whitest.

For ensilage, the Pre-Historic Corn when planted thickly, must be very popular. It is wonderfully luxuriant. We can not praise it in this respect too strongly. Its brittle, juicy stalks; and leaves broad, long and fleshy, with sweet taste, entitles it to take first rank for dry or green fodder and ensilage.

## PRICE.



Section of ear of Pre-Historic Corn.  
Engraved true to nature.

*This Corn is in small supply, and we will sell it only in small lots. Corn increases very rapidly from a small amount of seed. No farmer should refuse to invest a small sum this, the first year of its introduction. A 25c package will produce from 2 to 3 bushels, a 50c package from 5 to 9 bushels, which will be worth next year a fancy price for seed.*

**Pkt. containing 100 grains.....25c**  
 " " " " 300 " .....50c

## NOTE.

There has also been taken from a burial mound in Missouri some seeds of a **vegetable fruit**. Two seeds grew and produced great bulbous roots. The second or third year it bears fruit, also. Fruit large like a pumpkin, but tastes somewhat like a peach. This plant, in olden times, was grown on their garden mounds, which numbered hundreds of thousands, and were distributed throughout all the fertile valleys on all parts of the continent then above wate



**EVERITT'S**

**Novelties . . . . .**  
**Specialties . . . . .**  
**AND**  
**Standard Varieties**

# **SEED POTATOES**

Our list of Potatoes, while not as extensive as some others, comprises the best varieties in existence. Whether the potato planter wants to purchase seed for his main crop, or a start of the choicest new sorts, he can find his requirements met in our list, and he will make no mistake if he seeks no further. We have endeavored to make our prices on a fair basis. Considering the expense of conducting this business, and the quality of stock we sell, our prices are reasonable enough.

**Culture**—We will not attempt to give, in the limited space we have to devote to the subject, complete directions for cultivating this crop. In fact, it would be impossible to give any general directions that would be acceptable to all growers. There are a great variety of opinions as to the best soil for Potatoes; how to cut them for seed, or whether to cut them at all; when and how to plant; manner of cultivating, harvesting, storing or marketing the crop. The potato is one of the prolific sources of argument for theorists, agricultural writers, and even practical cultivators of the crop.

The potato will thrive on almost any soil, but does particularly well on a rich, sandy loam. We prefer to cut medium sized potatoes to single eyes, with a concaved and curved potato knife (which we furnish for 25c), and plant 2 or 3 pieces every 15 ins. apart in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart. If the ground is not naturally rich, apply liberally well rotted stable manure or commercial fertilizer, or both, putting the latter in the row, but not in contact with the cut tubers. Keep the soil loose by frequently cultivating and hoeing, destroying all weeds. Horse potato planters and diggers are great helps in harvesting the crop. We also furnish these, of the most approved pattern.

We have always given particular attention to the Potato Department of our business, and have made the production and introduction of new and valuable varieties of Potatoes a specialty. We probably do not exaggerate when we make the claim that we have done more to encourage the growing of this crop than any other person in the country, and have been dubbed the "Champion Seed Potato Growers of America," a distinction of which we are very proud. Certainly great success has attended our efforts in this direction, and in our success we have been instrumental in wonderfully increasing the value of the Potato crop for thousands of farmers all over the country.

Whatever careful selection and good cultivation have done in the way of improving the Potato, they have never been able to overcome the inclination to revert to its natural condition or "run out," and we find those old varieties, that a few years ago were our best potatoes, placed at the foot of the list, and in a few more years will be entirely out of cultivation. There is no exception to this rule. All varieties obey the law. If it is not in our power to *create new varieties* the Potato would soon be an extinct vegetable, and any farmer who continues cultivating a variety after it has begun to deteriorate does so at his loss. There are new varieties being introduced every few years, which keeps the standard to its present high position, and occasionally a variety is brought out that is decidedly in advance of its predecessors. Every potato grower should test *all* the promising new kinds, and thus keep always in the front rank. The *variety* itself has more to do with the success of the crop than the manner of cutting the seed, planting or cultivation. This is a reliable statement that should be kept in mind by all cultivators.

## **EVERITT'S SEED POTATOES**

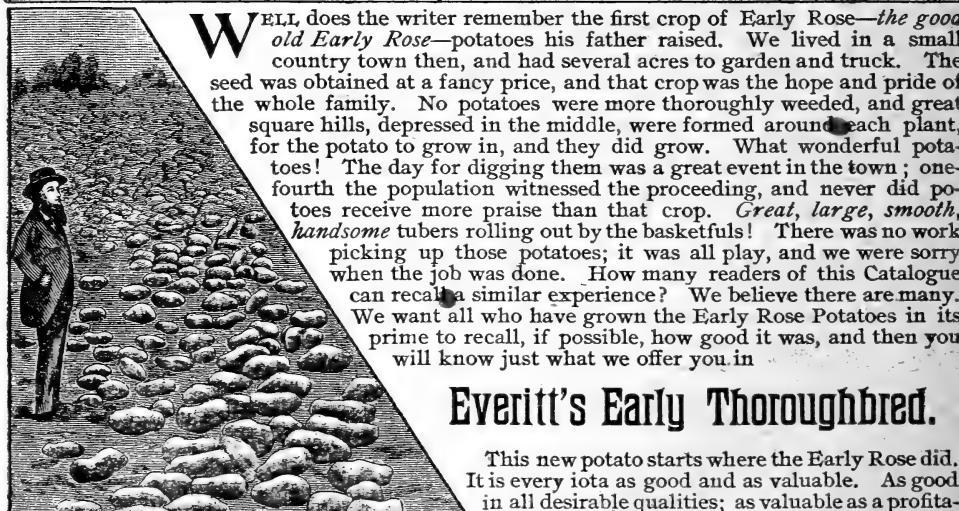
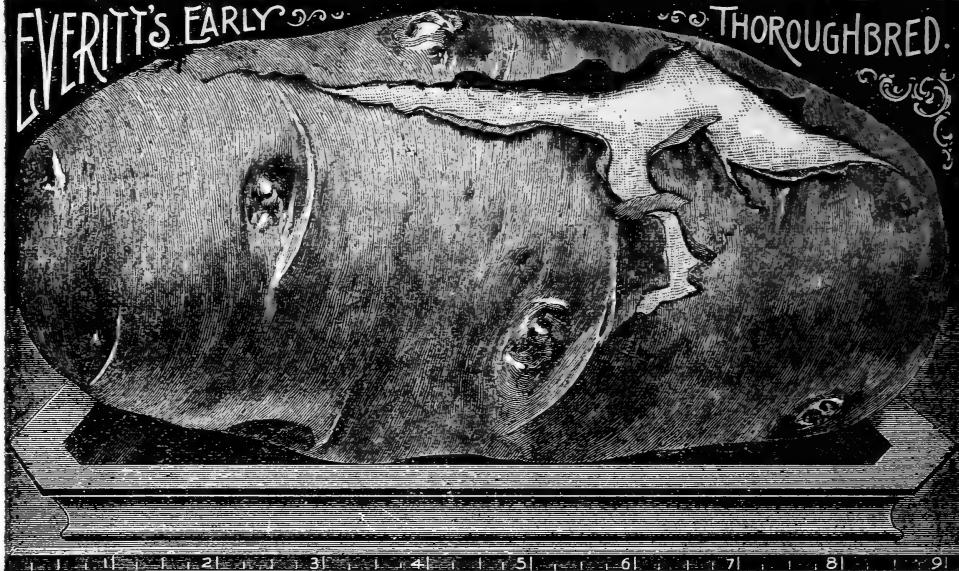
**ARE FAMOUS WHEREVER KNOWN. THEY ARE THE LEADERS.**

If there is one department of our business in which we excel more particularly than another it is the **Seed Potato Department**. We have always made great specialties of **Seed Potatoes**. Although we do not introduce  $\frac{1}{2}$  as many varieties as do some other seedsmen, yet when we send out a new variety *it goes out to find a welcome and a home with every grower*. Our conservative course has gained for our house the confidence of potato-raisers, and as a consequence our trade is not excelled in this line by any house in the country.

## **POTATO EYES OR WHOLE POTATOES.**

Within the past three years many seedsmen have adopted the plan of sending potato eyes by mail, and devote considerable space to explaining the beauties and advantages of the *potato eye scheme*. It is a good scheme to talk on and will influence some orders from the inexperienced, but it is all wrong. Within one week after the potatoes are cut they have lost a great share of their vitality, and if obtained early in the season before planting time has arrived, the chances are you have lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  of them entirely and the balance will make only a feeble growth. **We send by mail medium size, sound, whole tubers. One pound of these will contain from 5 to 8 potatoes and from 50 to 80 eyes.** One pound of potato eyes will comprise from 25 to 35 eyes, and they will not have much flesh at this rate. Note the difference; **besides**, by our improved method of preparing seed and planting, we make one whole potato equal 3 as usually handled, and that without any extra labor or delay in planting. By aid of a hot bed we can make 1 lb. equal 20 lbs. as ordinarily planted. This last process is rather tedious and only practicable where the party can give them careful attention. **With potato eyes neither of these multiplying processes can be used.**

EVERITT'S EARLY THOROUGHBRED.



WELL does the writer remember the first crop of Early Rose—the good old Early Rose—potatoes his father raised. We lived in a small country town then, and had several acres to garden and truck. The seed was obtained at a fancy price, and that crop was the hope and pride of the whole family. No potatoes were more thoroughly weeded, and great square hills, depressed in the middle, were formed around each plant, for the potato to grow in, and they did grow. What wonderful potatoes! The day for digging them was a great event in the town; one-fourth the population witnessed the proceeding, and never did potatoes receive more praise than that crop. *Great, large, smooth, handsome* tubers rolling out by the basketfuls! There was no work picking up those potatoes; it was all play, and we were sorry when the job was done. How many readers of this Catalogue can recall a similar experience? We believe there are many. We want all who have grown the Early Rose Potatoes in its prime to recall, if possible, how good it was, and then you will know just what we offer you in

## Everitt's Early Thoroughbred.

This new potato starts where the Early Rose did. It is every iota as good and as valuable. As good in all desirable qualities; as valuable as a profitable variety to grow. We thank good fortune that we have it to offer, and the public may be thankful that we are offering it, as no house in the country can give it a wider



tribution than we. We would like to see EVERITT'S EARLY THOROUGHBRED grown on EVE&Y FARM IN THE COUNTRY, but this will require some time, until the people generally become acquainted with its merits. Our customers of this year will supply their neighbors at good prices, and they in turn will supply theirs until Everitt's Thoroughbred is as popular as was the famous Early Rose in its palmiest days. A good thing like this potato can not be kept hidden.

**Description.** As before stated, Everitt's Thoroughbred resembles the Early Rose. They are almost identical with the genuine Early Rose as it was first distributed. Skin, flesh color; shape, oblong; a rank free grower of vines and tubers, with so much vitality and natural vigor that they are certain to make a good crop even under unfavorable conditions. Tubers are smooth and quite regular in shape, eyes even with surface, large, indicating that they will send out strong sprouts. The flesh is white as snow, and when cooked are like balls of flour. Tubers average *very large* for an early potato; grow compact in hill; vines grow quickly, spreading with thick foliage, which assists in keeping the ground moist, while in productiveness they are remarkable for an early potato.

Everitt's Thoroughbred Potato will be a profitable investment. We will advertise it extensively, and the seed will be sought after for several years, while to grow for market they are a money winner.

## TESTIMONIALS.

We just dug our great Early Thoroughbred Potatoes, and have 156 bus. from 2 bus. of seed. Am well pleased with them. The yield is far beyond our expectations.

J. N. MCPHERSON, New York.

Following is a comparison of yields of several varieties of early potatoes:

Early Northern, bu. per acre	250
" Rose, " " "	231
Maules' Thoroughbred, bu. per acre	273
Everitt's	277

The soil was only moderately fertile, and the season not favorable, as the extreme wet weather was an injury rather than a benefit. In appearance your Early Thoroughbred is all that can be desired as to uniformity and smoothness.

W. J. GREEN,

Horticulturist at Ohio Agr. Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

The Thoroughbred Potatoes, as well as the other seeds, have proved entirely satisfactory.

D. H. ROYER, Stark Co., Ohio.

The Early Thoroughbred Potato has given the best of satisfaction. Depend on me for seeds in the future.

MILES WALTERS, Delaware Co., Ind.

From our trials we consider the Everitt's and Maule's Thoroughbred Potatoes identical, but Everitt's were a much better sample and yielded much better than Maule's.

W. ATLER BURPER & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Everitt's Thoroughbred is the earliest and best I ever grew. I have never had any poor seeds or plants from you.

S. T. RABLEN, Tuolumne Co., Cal.

Everitt's Thoroughbred Potato did splendidly for me; yielded over 50 fold. I think the Thoroughbreds will surpass all of the early varieties.

G. W. FOREMAN, Brown Co., Ind.

**Don't Delay** In getting a start of this great potato. You will gain nothing by delay, and are bound to lose much. You will have them sometime. Those who started last year are working on the ground floor and have laid the foundation for big crops and good prices for this potato until all growers are supplied with seed. A small quantity procured now will soon give you all the seed you want and some to sell before the price goes down. One lb. of seed will yield 2 to 3 bus. with ordinary care.

THE ILLUSTRATIONS on preceding page show a tuber on a 9 inch plate boiled ready for the table, drawn from nature, and the product of one row as photographed in the field after digging.

**Price** of Everitt's Thoroughbred for 1897—1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. (Don't start with less than \$1.00 worth. It will be the best investment of a dollar you have made in a long time, we predict.) By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck 40c, 1 peck 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.50, per barrel \$5.00.

We have put our price very moderate for this new potato the second year of its introduction. We always make the prices of O. K. Seeds, Grain and Potatoes as moderate as possible, believing in a fair distribution of the good things. If any person thinks our price is too low they can be accommodated elsewhere, as we have advance information to the effect that this same potato will be offered by one or more Eastern houses at \$15 per bbl. Probably with a great flourish of trumpets an attempt will be made to show that the Eastern stock is worth 3 times our price. We will let the grower judge whether ANY POTATO in as good supply as the Early Thoroughbred, is worth \$15 per bbl. in times of low prices such as these. If undecided where to buy, send for further particulars about The Early Thoroughbred Potato before placing your order.

From the lb. of Thoroughbred Potatoes bought of you, I raised 60 lbs. of nice potatoes. I was well pleased with your O. K. Seeds.

ROB. GWALTNEY,

Brush Creek, Tenn.

The lb. of Thoroughbred Potatoes yielded us on our poorest garden plot 65 lbs. of fine potatoes.

J. S. SCAMP, Wetzel Co., W. Va.

The Everitt Early Thoroughbred Potato is a wonderful yielder and a beauty; 4 lbs. yielded me 84 bus. of the grandest potatoes that ever grew. They will yield 800 bus. per acre.

L. P. RICHARDS, Cass Co., Mich.

I was among the first to grow Early Rose Potatoes in this county, about 25 years ago. When I saw your announcement of the Early Thoroughbred, I concluded at once to get a start, and now thank fortune that I did. Such potatoes I never raised since the good old Early Rose were in their prime. They do an old potato grower's heart good to watch their growth and see the grand tubers roll out of the ground.

E. B. RICHMONDSON,

Bradford Co., Pa.

From 1 lb. Early Thoroughbred Potatoes I raised 147 lbs.; largest tuber 1 lb. 12 ozs. They are all beauties. They are a wonder for strong growth and heavy yield. O. K. Seeds always make O. K. crops. This appears to be as reliable as I and I make 2.

M. W. MASTON,

Christian Co., Ky.

Wonders will never cease, and O. K. Seeds never fail. The latest wonder is your Thoroughbred Potato. 4 lbs. cut to 90 pieces, planted 1 piece at a place, yielded 436 lbs. of the finest potatoes I ever saw. Almost 5 lbs. to the hill, and over 100 fold increase. They received no extra care. They would have done just as well by the acre and yielded at the same rate—over 700 bus. per acre.

J. B. WEBSTER, Sault Ste. Marie Co., Mich.

# EARLY 6-WEEKS POTATO.

A CROP  
43 DAYS  
FROM  
PLANTING  
RAISED FROM  
40 EYES  
BY  
ONE OF OUR  
CUSTOMERS.



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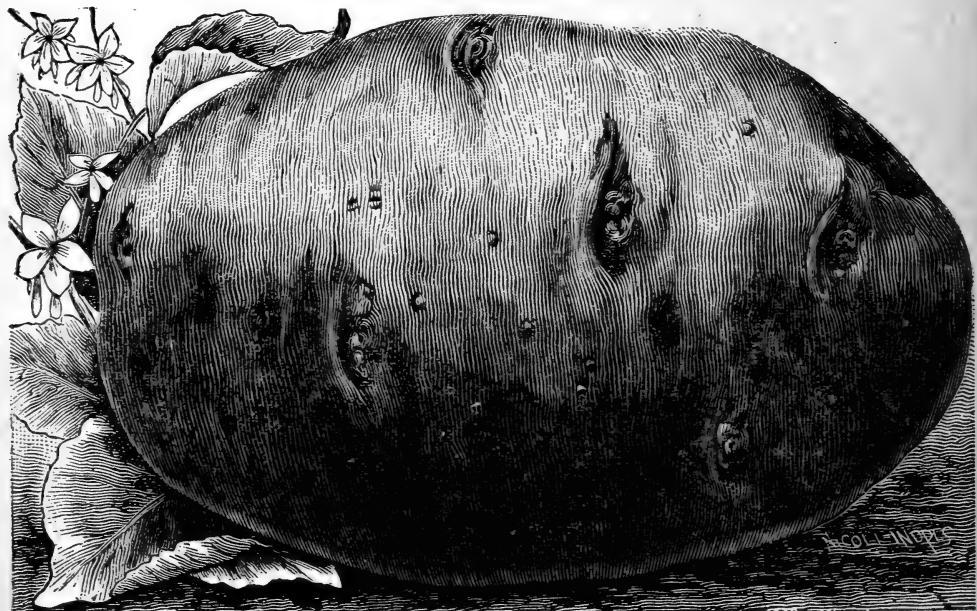
The Wonderful Six-Weeks Market Potato. Without exception the Earliest Potato in Existence and the Most Valuable for Market Gardeners, Truckers and all Early Market Purposes. A perfect Table Potato and a Wonderful Yielder,

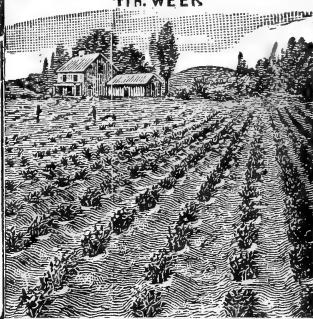
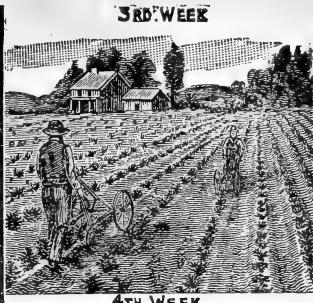
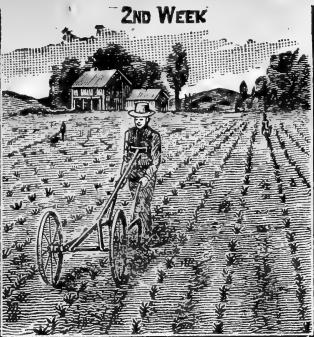
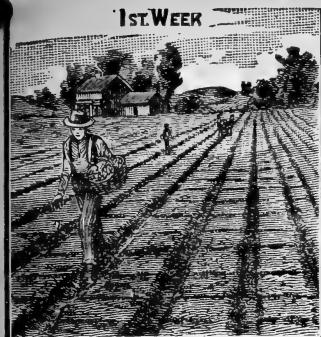
INTRODUCED BY US IN 1890.

Ready for Market in SIX WEEKS. Matures in 72 Days, two weeks ahead of any other variety, and has yielded at the rate of over 600 bushels per acre.

AGAIN LEADS FOR 1897.

OTHERS MAY EQUAL IT IN SIZE, QUALITY OR PRODUCTIVENESS, BUT IN EARLINESS EVERITT'S SIX-WEEKS MARKET IS UNAPPROACHED.





## Market Gardeners and Others

WHO grow potatoes, what could you afford to give for potatoes that will produce fine, large, beautiful tubers six weeks from planting, which is two or more weeks ahead of any other kind, if you knew they would positively produce such results? Well, we will say to all who are fortunate enough to receive this Catalogue, that **EVERITT'S EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET** will do all this. It is worth its weight in gold for a start of seed to many market gardeners, as with it they can get the **fancy prices** before other kinds come in market. We offer for your consideration the accompanying report from the originator, who has been a potato grower all his life, and is now 54 years old, and from others whose full addresses are on file in our office. After reading these reports you can no longer doubt that this is a most remarkable variety. This new potato originated in Ohio and we purchased of the originator the entire stock and right to introduce it. The originator says: "They have created so much excitement in my neighborhood that I could sell my whole crop to my neighbors at a fancy price." Grows medium to large size, oblong to round shape, light, flesh-colored skin; white flesh; very smooth shape; eyes even with the surface; tubers grow close together in the hill. The potatoes begin to form when the vines are only four to five inches high. The top and tubers grow rapidly, and at **6 weeks from planting are a fine marketable size, and reach maturity in 72 days**. As a table potato they are not excelled; even for late spring they keep sound and solid. They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the potato bugs have no chance at all, making their crop, if planted early, before the young bugs become numerous; while for yield they are wonderful, considering their extreme earliness. In 1888 the yield was at the rate of **420 bushels per acre**; 1889 they yielded at the rate of over **380 bushels per acre** without manure; while in 1891 they yielded at the rate of over **600 bushels per acre**. The originator says about this potato:

"Potatoes have been my favorite crop since I was a boy and I always took great pleasure in seeing what good crops and large yields I could get, but never did I see a nicer potato than this. I have raised a great many kinds, sent for the earliest in the catalogues, and have raised them from seed, and got some very good ones, but none that came up to my ideal of a perfect potato until I originated this. I have now discarded all others, and raise this for **early and main crop, for market and home use**. This year has fully convinced me that I have at last produced the **best early potato in cultivation**. I think it combines more good qualities than any other variety in the world. I have given it a fair trial, and it has proven itself superior to all other varieties. Grown on a light clay soil, and without manure or fertilizer, they yielded at the rate of 380 bushels per acre, which can be increased by potato manure. This has been a very unfavorable season for potato growers, for it



**A CROP SIX WEEKS FROM PLANTING.  
THIS IS NOT A FANCY PICTURE BUT AN ACTUAL REALITY.**



## EVERITT'S EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET. CONTINUED.

has been so wet that a great many lost the larger part of their crop by rot, but the Early Six-Weeks Market stood the ordeal well, with not a rotten potato. In part of the patch water stood on the ground for days at a time, and still no rot or disease."

In a careful comparative test with three other varieties, each of which have been claimed to be the earliest, the following results were obtained: *All were planted May 2.* Everitt's Six-Weeks Market matured in 72 days; yield, 420 bushels per acre. *Stray Beauty* matured in 87 days; yield, 189 bushels per acre; *Chas. Downing* matured in 92 days; yield, 350 bushels per acre. *Early Sunrise* matured in 100 days; yield, 378 bushels per acre. This test shows this new potato to be fifteen days earlier than any of the above and far more productive.

# READ HOW THIS POTATO IS LIKED BY ALL WHO GROW IT.

## "The Like was Never Seen Before."

We received a letter from our customer, John L. Saum, of Paulding County, Ohio, to the effect that he dug some Six-Weeks Market Potatoes forty days from planting. It occurred to us that it would be a good idea to have a disinterested party dig and send us some potatoes from which to make a photo-engraving for our catalogue. We did this at once and on August 25th we received the following letter:

MR. J. A. EVERITT, Dear Sir: I send you to-day by freight the product of forty hills of Six-Weeks Potatoes. They were dug last night and this morning and grew in forty-three days. They were grown from one-eye seed. I have just begun farming on my own land, and am not fixed yet for pushing a crop of early potatoes. These were covered with a breaking plow and given very ordinary treatment. Think I can beat it next season. Several people who saw them were astonished. I expect to exhibit at our county fair. JOHN L. SAUM. (See engraving on page 104).

We, the undersigned, do personally know the originator of EVERITT'S EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET POTATO, and of our own knowledge know that this variety will produce potatoes fit for the table in six weeks from planting, and that they are solid and mealy when boiled, and that they will mature in 72 days from planting. We consider them the earliest potato in the world, and if justice is done them they will be placed at the head of the list as the *earliest, finest table variety*, and the *largest cropper* of any early variety. J. W. SHANKS, E. B. SMITH, R. BLAIR, V. WASHBURN, ELIZABETH WASHBURN, all of Athens Co. O.

I planted a few of the Six-Weeks Market Potato last season on black, sandy loam, without manure, and raised at the rate of 395 bushels per acre of the nicest potatoes I ever saw. They will produce potatoes for market in six weeks, and mature in 72 days. The potato bugs have no chance whatever with them. They are the largest cropper of all early kinds.

ELIZABETH WASHBURN, Athens Co., O.

The Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is the most wonderful variety in the world, and combines more good qualities than any other variety in cultivation. This will surely be the gardeners' favorite on account of its earliness and other valuable qualities. The potatoes begin to set on almost as soon as the plants appear, and by the time the plants are as large as other early potatoes when tubers begin to set, these are ready for market. At six weeks from planting I have had them fit for table, and as fine, solid and mealy as ripe tubers. They are not troubled with the potato beetle.

JOHN WISE, Athens County, Ohio.

I know the originator of Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato, and helped to dig his crop this season, and I think they are the earliest potato in cultivation to-day. When the vines were about six inches high, I examined them and found potatoes as large as partridge eggs, and at six weeks from planting were as large as hen eggs. Will mature in 72 days and never rot. The yield was 380 bushels per acre, without manure.

J. E. SHANKS, Athens County, O.

One pound Early Six-Weeks Market Potato yielded 17 pounds of fine, sound, smooth tubers. Ripened in 75 days, and produced marketable potatoes in six weeks, as you claimed. This is the most valuable variety of potatoes ever introduced.

R. TAYLOR, Ashland Co., Wis.

The Six-Weeks Market Potatoes take the cake. All the seeds I buy from J. A. Everitt beat the world.

MRS. W. H. POWERS, Bradford Co., Pa.

I like the Six-Weeks Potatoes very much. I divided with my neighbors. One of them says they are the best he ever saw. They are excellent keepers. They are first-class in every respect.

E. HARTMAN, Sutton Co., W. Va.

The Early Six-Weeks Potatoes did well with me. I could sell a car load for seed here, if I had them.

JOHN B. COCHRAN, Jeff. Co., O.

You have got it this time—I mean the *best early and the earliest potato in existence*. We had the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato large enough for the table in six weeks from planting. They outyielded all our other varieties.

AUGUST BROENKNER (Gardener), Allegan Co., Mich.

\$10 per bushel would not buy my Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes if I could not replace them for less. They are the earliest of all, and a heavy yielder. I predict they will be universally grown by market gardeners for early, and those gardeners who get them first will reap handsome profits.

JACOB E. STILLSON, Onondaga Co., N. Y.

My Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes have proved to be as early as you represented them, and a fine yielder, sound, smooth and best quality. They are very valuable.

C. E. WARD, Sullivan Co., Ind.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato was the best for yield and the earliest I had this season. They are one to two weeks earlier than the Early Ohio.

N. NYEDAN, Marion Co., Ind.

Planted the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato May 3. They grow fine, and we had new potatoes cooked June 20. They are the earliest we ever saw.

DANIEL DONOVAN, Carroll Co., Tenn.

Our Early Six-Weeks Market Potato produced over one hundred fine potatoes that made a bushel, measured. They are the earliest to make market potatoes, and the earliest to mature of any I ever saw. My crop is not for sale at any price.

JOHN GILBERT, Meek Co., Va.

Twenty hills of Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes yielded a heaped bushel. They bear out your claims for earliness, quality and productiveness. Thanks for calling my attention to them.

EMIL LAURANCE, Worcester Co., Mass.

I would give hundreds of dollars to control the growing of the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato for this market, as they can be put on the market two weeks ahead of any other sort, which means hundreds of dollars profit to a large grower.

W. HENRY MORRIS, Cuyahoga Co., O.

'Tis now six weeks and five days since I planted the Six-Weeks Market Potatoes. They did not sprout very quick, but they have nice, large tubers on them. Are the earliest potato for this climate I ever saw. I thank you a thousand times.

C. L. RICEL, Armstrong Co., Pa.

Out of seventeen kinds of potatoes planted, your Early Six-Weeks Market were superior to all, both in quality, size and earliness. I really think they are the best potato on earth.

C. CARROLL, Pipestone Co., Minn.

## . . . A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT . . .

*Would be to buy enough EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET POTATOES for your entire early crop. You will certainly make money by doing so through the increased yield over any other early potato, to say nothing about the extra price you can get for the first potatoes in market or from your neighbors for seed until they are all supplied.*

The Six-Weeks Potatoes have done well for me. Last season, when nearly all kinds dried up, they gave me a good crop of fine, large potatoes, nearly a full yield, and tubers large, with very few small ones; quality excellent, very early; also they were awarded first prize at our fair, where many kinds competed. J. W. BAKER, Bureau Co., Ill.

The Early Six-Weeks have done well for us. The only trouble is they come on first to eat, and we generally use them all up before others come. C. C. SHAW, Licking Co., O.

The Early Six-Weeks are grand. We had fine potatoes in 8 weeks from planting; dry and mealy as old potatoes. Early Ohio came 3 weeks later. L. S. JOHNSON, Clearfield Co., Pa.

You can not praise the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato too much. Gardeners should not think of doing without them. I dug 60 bushels off  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, beginning six weeks from planting, which averaged me 50c a peck. They are wonderful. G. R. HIXON, Madison Co., Ill.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is splendid. I find them the best table potato I have had since the Peachblow run out. GEO. G. COLTON, Sac Co., Ia.

I consider the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato the earliest and the best potato I have ever raised. G. SAMUEL MCKAY, Tipton Co., Ind.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato did exceedingly well; raised at the rate of 400 bushels per acre; some weighed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound. We think the cooking quality better than the Early Ohio's, and they are earlier and better yielder. S. HOFFMAN, Preble Co., O.

Am well pleased with the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato. It is the very finest quality for table, a good cropper, free from rot and bugs. A. E. STUALEY, Knox Co., Me.

The early Six-Weeks Potatoes are all you claim for them. They are very early and good yielders. Planted them the 19th of April, and the last of June (6 weeks) they were ready to dig, and good size, too; no marbles. A. FENTON, Monroe Co., N. Y.

The Early Six-Weeks Market is the best table potato in flavor I ever handled, and yield in abundance. BENJ. GEMERLING, Licking Co., O.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato excels all. The tubers are larger, mature earlier, and in all respects are superior to others that I have tried. B. P. JANNEY, D. C.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato did well in every respect. They are extra early, cook mealy, good yielders, of nice size, average  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. The 8 lbs. bought of you yielded over 5 heaping bushel baskets. G. W. RICHARDSON, Morrison Co., Minn.

These Six-Weeks Market Potatoes were true to your statement. In just 6 weeks from planting, dug good-sized potatoes. E. W. ANTHONY, Houghton Co., Mich.

They are the best early potatoes, taking yield, size and quality into account, of any potato I have ever tested, and have tried nearly every kind I could hear of. W. H. MILLER, Winnebago Co., Ill.

The Six-Weeks Market Potato made 50 bushels more per acre than the Ohio, our standard potato; am well pleased with them. J. M. G. WATT, Douglas Co., Kas.

The Early Six-Weeks did fine, and were fit to use two weeks before the Early Ohios. W. A. TROP, Highland Co., O.

I am well pleased with the Six-Weeks Potato. If I was gardening I would surely buy seeds of you. F. E. GENOWAY, Mo.

It is the best potato I ever saw; yields well, of good size, cooks up like balls of flour, and is delicious. I thank you for introducing so good a potato.

THOS. SINNOCK, Adams Co., Ill.

One peck of Six-Weeks Potatoes yielded 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of fine potatoes as I ever saw. There is nothing in this section to come up to them, and they are ready sale at \$3.00 per bushel. I dug them 16th of June.

JOHN F. GRENVILLE, Niagara Co., N. Y.

From 19 lbs. Six-Weeks Potatoes, I raised 12 bu. of fine potatoes, at the rate of 165 bushels per acre; planted 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet, 2 eyes in a hill. We like them much as an early market sort. J. C. ZIMMERMAN, Col. Co., O.

Six-Weeks Potatoes done very well. All the seed from you did well. C. L. FOSTER, Knox Co., Me.

Six-Weeks Market Potatoes are very early and good yielders. I took them to Portage County Fair and received first premium for best early potatoes.

CHRIS. HECKER, Columbia Co., Wis.

I think the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is the finest early potato I ever saw. C. C. WEBER, Franklin Co., O.

The first year we planted the Six-Weeks Potatoes we had them large enough to use in 6 weeks from the planting. I planted these again the same year in July, and raised a second crop. A friend to whom I gave some, says they are 10 days earlier than any other potato he ever tried. They are easily dug and have few small ones. They also can be kept longer without their vitality being weakened by sprouting. I kept some till July 9th, and the sprouts were only about 1 inch long. We thank you for introducing this new variety. JOHN D. SAUM, Paulding Co., O.

The Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are all you claim for them. We had them in just seven weeks from planting. They were larger than a hen's egg at that time. GEO. HAMILTON, Bureau Co., Ill.

Early Six-Weeks Potatoes have done very well considering our heavy clay soil. Much better than the early Ohio, which, before, was our best early potato.

JONN LAWSON, Richland Co., O.

I sold Six-Weeks Market in June, planted in April, at 6c per lb. I am well pleased with them.

H. S. BROWN, Pennington Co., S. Dak.

Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are early, good yielders and the quality is first-class.

ENOCH BALD, Grant Co., Ind.

Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are very early and of excellent quality. I have none for sale at any price, as I consider them the best and earliest potato in our locality.

JAS. HUGHLY, Alle. Co., Pa.

Early Six-Weeks are all you claim for them. They are very early and good yielders. Planted 3d of May, the 20th of June were ready to dig. They are the best potato on earth. CHAS. T. WALTZ, Lycoming Co., Pa.

Our County Fair has just closed, and I must tell you what they done with the Six-Weeks Potato. I took all the premiums (two) in competition with many of the leading new kinds, and all fine at that. They were popular at our fair.

J. W. BAKER, Bureau Co., Ill.

See also Testimonials scattered through this Catalogue.

If space would allow we could print 500 testimonials like the above, all endorsing our claims for the Great Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato.

**CAUTION** Since we introduced our renowned Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes some other parties have offered Potatoes under various names, "Early Market," "Five-Weeks Potato," "45 Day Potato," etc. Some of them use our description of Early Six-Weeks, others claim their potato is as good as our Six-Weeks. We claim our Early Six-Weeks is the earliest and best very early potato in the country, and no person will make a mistake if they send their order direct to us.

**PRICE** WE ARE ABLE TO PUT THE PRICE THIS YEAR SO LOW THAT ALL WHO HAVE NOT GROWN THEM BEFORE CAN AFFORD TO PLANT LARGEY OF EVERITT'S EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET POTATO, WHILE THOSE WHO HAVE GROWN THEM FOR SEVERAL YEARS CAN SEND FOR A CHANGE OF SEED. BY MAIL, POST PAID, 1 LB. 25c, 4 LBS. 75c. BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  BU. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  BU. 75c, 1 BU. \$1.25, BBL. \$3.25, 2 BBLs. \$6.25, 5 BBLs. \$15.00.

Don't conclude that the price is too high. You can not well pay too much. Those people who bought small lots three years ago have made big money from their investment. The price of the EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET is not likely to be very low in future years, as they come so early and command such a high price in market that very few are saved for seed.

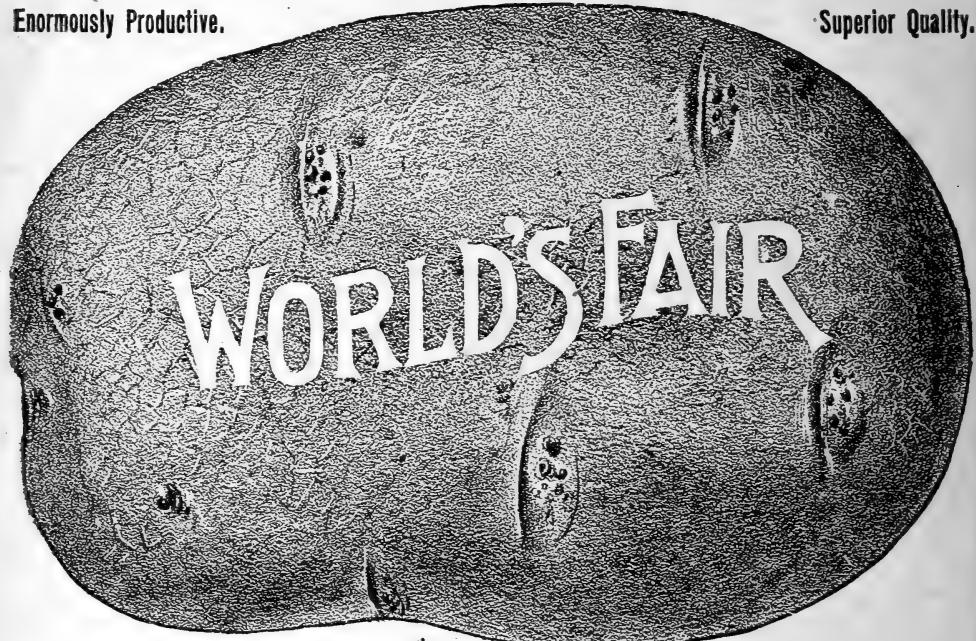
# A Great New Potato. WORLD'S FAIR.

ORIGINATED IN WISCONSIN.

IN THREE YEARS IT HAS GAINED A DESERVEDLY GREAT REPUTATION  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WHEREVER INTRODUCED.

Enormously Productive.

Superior Quality.



## MOST BEAUTIFUL.

THIS valuable potato originated in Wisconsin by one of the largest and most successful Potato growers in the Northwest. We have given them a thorough trial with such results that we can endorse them as being one of the most valuable varieties offered in late years, and a variety that we recommend our customers to plant with entire confidence. We give the originator's description and remarks as follows:

"We are not inclined to make extravagant statements, and think we are inclined to regard new things in a conservative way. Yet, with what we know of this potato, we feel safe in predicting that as the Columbian World's Fair eclipsed every fair ever before projected, so the **World's Fair** Potato will take a similar position in the potato world. While almost every new potato is chiefly valuable in one or two particulars, the **World's Fair** seems to possess **all** the requisites of a **first-class variety**. These sentences to us sound very tame, knowing this potato as we do. *It has surpassed our highest expectations*, and we predict the time is coming when all over this great land this will be regarded as **the best of all potatoes**. It will not come in one, two or three years, as it takes a long time to thoroughly introduce a new potato. If this prediction fails of fulfillment, it will be solely because the public are not made acquainted with their merits, and not because of any fault of the potato."

**Description:** "Beautiful in appearance, very smooth, eyes few and **even** with the surface, so there is the least waste in paring. Symmetrical in form and outline, skin creamy white, all covered with a fine netting. *Quality perfect*, fine grained, pure white, mealy, delicious. A remarkably strong grower, with thick, bushy tops and fine leaves. Tubers good size, very numerous, compact in hill and not very deep in the ground; season medium late.

In one of our fields of **World's Fair** the tops made such a strong growth that we could look

## WORLD'S FAIR POTATO. (CONTINUED.)

up and down the rows in any part of the field and be unable to tell where the rows were, so completely did they occupy all the space. This crop was from seed cut to single eyes and planted in rows 33 inches apart and 15 inches apart in the row. Walking through the field, it was scarcely possible to get glimpses of the ground. We measured some vines 5 feet long, yet these vines were not scraggy, but were abundantly supplied with leaves and branches. Of course many other varieties will make such growth of vines under favorable conditions, but what sort of potatoes do they yield? Almost always they are rough or of poor quality. In another field where we had World's Fair and Freeman side by side, the former yielded 60 per cent. more than the latter, both being treated alike."

## Read the Reports.

**World's Fair Potato** is a wonderful success, and I can highly recommend it as a good potato, and a big cropper. CHAS. H. CHANTER, Kilbourn City, Wis.

I have been intending for some time to write about the **World's Fair Potato**. They are the best potatoes I have ever seen. This was a poor season for potatoes, but I grew 15 bushels from the  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. of seed.

J. B. POWELL, Ohio.

I am pleased with **World's Fair**; the best yield from 1 lb. was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. I will plant more of them next season and give them a better chance to spread. Their form is perfect, and they are better yielders than Freeman.

M. F. WEBSTER, Ontario Co., N. Y.

The **World's Fair** did splendidly. It is a beauty and no mistake, and a wonderful potator.

G. C. WATSON, Rock Co., Wis.

Out of 11 varieties the **World's Fair** is the best potato of all. A great yielder, has wonderful vitality and its table qualities are not equaled by any other variety that I ever saw. I will discard all others when I have **World's Fair** for my table.

J. J. AYERS, Tenn.

The **World's Fair** turned out fine. I call them medium early and a No. 1 eating potato.

JABEZ BERESFORD, Lake Co., Ill.

From one little **World's Fair** Potato I grew a peck of fine, large, nice ones.

FRED. Y. CHUTE, Fairbault Co., Minn.

From one hill of **World's Fair** Potato I dug 10 bushels of the nicest, smoothest potatoes I ever saw. I can recommend them as a fine potato.

JACOB F. WOLF, Bloomington, Ill.

I planted 11 hills with 1 tuber of **World's Fair** and harvested 25 lbs. I am certainly well pleased with their appearance, and believe it to be a decided hit.

MILES RICE, Milton, Wisconsin.

I planted 1 **World's Fair** Potato very late. I put it on the outside of patch next to chicken run, but in spite of all hardships I must say it is a wonderful potato. It is a great yielder. We have over a peck from the one tuber, and gophers ate two hills. They are very finely shaped. I think they are the best of 25 kinds planted.

J. L. SMITH, Spokane, Wash.

I gave the 1 tuber of **World's Fair** Potato about the poorest ground I had—side hill, without fertilizer, making 4 hills. To my surprise it grew thrifty. One hill was disturbed by some animal, but I harvested a peck of handsome potatoes. We cooked two of them and found the quality superb.

JOHN OSBORN, Dassel, Minn.

**World's Fair** took first premium at our fair. It is the best potato in the world.

GEO. W. WILLS, Pa.

**Price of the beautiful, productive, superb quality, World's Fair Potato: By mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 85c, 1 bu. \$1.50, per bbl. \$4.00.**

### Additional Reports for Farmers' Interest Corn. See Pages 88 and 89.

My Farmers' Interest Corn yielded 100 bushels per acre, which is the greatest yield of any corn I ever raised. It matured very early. I recommend it to my brother farmers.

W. H. GARSHWILER, Ind.

I have tried all the best varieties of corn and the Farmers' Interest excels them all. It matured very early and is the greatest yielder I ever saw.

G. L. KERLIN, Ind.

I assisted one your growers, Mr. Clore, to gather his crop of Farmers' Interest Corn and while I have hired out for the last 18 years I never before gathered as good corn as this. The crop averaged more than 100 bushels per acre.

LEWIS DOTY, Ind.

From 1 lb. **World's Fair** Potatoes, consisting of 5 small tubers, I grew 322 pounds. It is, as you say, *an ideal potato*, of first-class quality, either baked or boiled. The more I look at them the better I like them. I grew this season 84 varieties, mostly in peck and pound lots; 65 of them were new. I must say, as one year's trial, I put **World's Fair** at the head of the list.

LORENZO OSBORN, Albion, N. Y.

The pound of **World's Fair** Potatoes consisted of 4 tubers from which I planted 33 hills, 32 of them growing. I planted them about May 1, and dug 150 pounds October 2. They are the finest potatoes I ever saw, and I think they are just the potato for this country. I picked out 17 that weighed 18 lbs.

GEO. GEIER, Dragoon, Wash.

Three tubers of **World's Fair** Potato were cut to single eye pieces and planted in 40 hills 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. Soil good prairie loam. No fertilizer, cultivated four times, hoed twice, slightly hilled. Dug September 28, yield at the rate of 560 bu. per acre. Quality very good, cook quickly, of fine flavor, appearance handsome.

F. B. VAN ORNAM, Lewis, Iowa.

From 1 pound of **World's Fair** I raised 14½ pounds.

T. C. WILTSIE, Brandon, Wis.

From 3 little **World's Fair** Potatoes cut to single eyes and planted one piece in a hill I dug 47 pounds, 80 per cent. being marketable. At this rate of yield an acre would yield 800 bushels. They are as fine eating potatoes as my wife ever cooked. You have a bonanza in this potato if you make good use of your opportunity.

PETER PEARSON, Spiritwood, N. Dakota.

I cut the 1 lb. of **World's Fair** Potato to 29 eyes. Yield, 55½ lbs., 98 per cent. marketable. Largest tuber, 1 lb. 11 ozs.; 5 largest, 7 lbs.; yield per acre at rate of 475 bushels. They are very shapely and uniform in size.

H. H. PHILLIPS, Crystal Falls, Mich.

**World's Fair** certainly is a good potato. It beats the Freeman all hollow in yield, quality and appearance. Both were grown side by side. It is fully as early and a stronger grower and much finer looking than the Freeman.

HOOVER & MOORE, Antlers, Col.

**World's Fair** yielded four times as much as other potatoes, and they are all good, large size. We baked one and it was very fine in quality. Flesh white, dry and mellow, just what I like in potatoes.

D. J. PIPER, Foreston, Ill.

One **World's Fair** potato contained 5 eyes. Planted April 26; dug September 15; yield, 14 lbs. of fine potatoes, all good size and fine flavor. I believe it is the finest potato I ever raised.

G. H. WEED, Lanark, Ill.

Farmers' Interest is truly to the interest of the farmers. The results were more than I expected. The ears are mammoth, with deep grains. The yield is 35 bushels per acre more than any other corn I ever raised.

G. P. DEER, Ind.

Farmers' Interest Corn has given me better results than any other corn that I ever raised. I recommend it highly to all farmers as a corn true to its name. It will be to the interest of every farmer to plant it.

ARA VANDIVER, Ind.

The original letters, with full address of each person whose report we print above, are on file in our office, and can be verified by any person. See introductory remarks about address with testimonials.

A Grand New Potato.

CARMAN

No. 1

A seedling from seedlings  
raised for several generations.

A DISTINCT SORT.

A New Type of Potatoes.

This new Potato originated on the grounds of the world-renowned potato grower, experimenter, and improver, E. S. Carman, Editor of the  *Rural New Yorker*. Through the medium of his paper it has received liberal advertising, and it is safe to say that no other variety has sprung so rapidly into favor in so short a space of time as this and no other sort has given better general satisfaction.

Only words of commendation for this Potato are heard from growers. One of the objects of the originator was to develop more of the good qualities and suppress the bad qualities in a variety. Certainly Carmen No. 1 shows careful and effective work in these lines.

It is a very large, handsome white-skinned Potato, with wonderful vigor of growth, and tremendous yielding propensities. The vines grow to a wonderful size, the stalks being as large around as a man's finger, with long, spreading branches. The vines form a dense mat over the ground, and serve as a much as well as thick covering of straw. If planted early, and the spring showery, they will soon produce so many vines as to deplete later summer droughts. The season is medium early. Flesh of the whitest and a superb table variety. We advise all our customers to secure seed of this Potato at once.

Price, by mail, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50, hbl. \$4.00 or express.

A WONDERFUL POTATO. IT  
WONDERFULLY EARLY INTO GREAT  
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IT HAS SPREAD IT HAS  
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CARMAN  
No. 1

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.... A FIT COMPANION TO NO. 1...

A WONDERFUL LATE POTATO.  
MAIN CROP, GROWER IN THE U.S.  
EVERY GROWER IT  
MUST HAVE  
AT ONCE.

# CARMAN

⌘ NO. 3 ⌈

Also a Seedling from Seed-Hills, and a distinct variety and New Type of Potatoes.

THE latest of Mr. Carman's productions, and of its class, is late potato, he says it is *the greatest of all*. Like No. 1, they are remarkable for thrifty growth and enormous yields of handsome perfect tubers. The skin is white, flesh white and fine grained. They cook to perfection. They never grow prongy, but produce beautiful, shapely, bulky potatoes, the pride of every grower, dealer, shipper, or cook who handles them. They produce scarcely any small unmarketable tubers at all.

For the same reason, that Carman No. 1 withstands drought, this also defies it, even to a greater degree. Potato bugs find them a wonderful fine pasture. For those growers who will not fight the bugs, there probably are no better varieties to withstand their ravages yet we do not want to be understood that satisfactory crops can be raised without killing the bugs. Some of the originator's claims for this potato are as follows:

1. It is the handsomest large potato produced.

2. It will outyield any other potato.

3. Practically every potato of marketable size.

4. Its table qualities are fully up to the highest standard.

5. It will soon be the most popular variety, on account of its enormous yield and great beauty.

An investment in seed of this potato will pay a

handsome dividend.

ENGRAVED FOR J. NEVERTI-SEEDSMAN

# CARMAN

NO. 3

THIS  
POTATO  
RECOMMENDS  
ITSELF  
TO ALL.

Price, by mail, post paid, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, bu. \$4.00.

# SEED MANURING.

Why should we not be able to fertilize crops through the seed we plant? All agree that the best plants are produced by the most vigorous seeds and the best crops by the best plants. Also, it is a fact that the early plant is only what the seed can make it, and its vigor only corresponds with the amount of vitality and food stored up in the seed for it to live on until its roots take hold of the soil and draw nourishment from that source. If we can force into a seed more of the plant food that the plants live on, grow on, and thrive on, should the plants not be earlier, stronger, more vigorous, and have a beneficial effect on the final crop? Certainly this line of reasoning is correct. **Seed manuring** is accomplished by soaking the seed in a solution of chemical salts having fertilizing properties. In consequence of the quantity of salts the solution contains, it completely impregnates the seeds with its fertilizing ingredients, so that the young plants from seeds so treated are decidedly stronger and darker in color. Moreover, the seeds are not liable to dry up after having been steeped in this way, but in consequence of the hygroscopic properties of the saline substances which they contain, they always contain moisture. Manuring the seed by means of steeping is of great importance.

The conditions under which all sound seeds germinate consist in the supply of air, moisture, and heat; and these three agents must come into operation in the right proportion and simultaneously, if a strong and sound plant is the result. If any one of them be deficient, a perfect plant formation will not occur, but the consequence will be a more or less morbid organization. The more suitable time to plant or sow is that which effects the quickest possible coming up of the seed, and insures the strong subsequent growth of the young plant: the air and ground must contain sufficient heat for the seeds to germinate. Hastening the coming up of the seeds is of great advantage, since the young plants grow quickly in advance of the weeds, and this very much lightens the labor of keeping the fields clean, since their fresh green rows show plainly on the land while still free from weeds. Manuring the seed by means of steeping, effects a decidedly quicker and stronger growth of the young plants in the first fourteen days, is certain, and easily proved by experiments. The advantage thus gained is not inconsiderable. The young plant quickly outgrows dangers from insects, and at the very beginning lays a sure foundation for its subsequent growth, since its organs for absorbing nutrient develop earlier and stronger. Its infancy is the initial period; if the young plant once passes that the battle is half won. Seed manuring supplies directly to the young plant the nutritive substances which it requires for its vigorous development at the time it is just beginning to grow and while its organs are yet unfit to seek its nutrients over a wide range of soil. The vigorous development of the plant while young is, moreover, a sure guarantee of its full perfection and ripening; it is cheaper, better, quicker, and less labor, to fertilize the seed than to drop compost in the hills or drills, and more efficacious.

Prof. Andrew H. Ward, *Consulting Agricultural Chemist* of Boston, has spent much time in experiments and investigation on the line of seed manuring. We offer a preparation the result of his work that has given remarkable results, and as the price is only a trifle it should become as popular as its great merit warrants, which means its use by every seed planter.

I used your Seed Preparation on some rye according to the directions; I also sowed some without being treated. That prepared came up much the sooner, and is thicker, higher, and stronger, and appears to tiller more than the other; and from appearance now, the crop will be much the largest. As the seeds treated come up so quick and strong, I shall use it another season on Carrot and other garden seeds. The plants will get the start of the weeds, and can be readily seen, and more easily taken care of. I find your Seed Manure all that you have recommended it to be. Yours respectfully,

ZEPHANIAH KEITH, Bridgewater, Mass.

I have tested your Seed Manure on various flower seeds, nearly all the vegetable-garden seeds, also on grain, corn, cotton and tobacco, and annex list of same, time of planting, coming up, growth, temperature, etc. I find the treated seed in all cases has come up much the soonest, has more roots and larger leaves, and consequently made stronger and more vigorous plants than seed not prepared, which shows conclusively the advantage of seed-manuring. By varying the temperature of the preparation, the length of time of the coming up of the plants can be regulated, which is of very great importance particularly with those garden seeds that are usually long in starting, and small when they do, such as onions, beets, carrots, celery etc. Planting can be deferred till the surface of the ground is warm; the plants grow at once in advance of the weeds, the crop is advanced, no time is lost, but much labor is saved. It will prove of advantage on corn and cotton, securing a good stand and strong growth at the start, which is all-important for these crops, while for grain and grass it must materially increase the crop, as they need an early and strong growth to enable them to

Price, 15c, for sufficient to treat 15 lbs. of Seed, by mail post paid.

## POTATO SCAB. A SURE PREVENTATIVE.

After many years of study, investigation and experiment by a large potato grower, he has discovered a sure preventative of the disastrous potato scab. Millions of bushels of potatoes are annually rendered unfit for market on account of the scab. No section of the country is free from it. No potato grower but who has suffered from it. Hence how important that prompt measures be taken to apply the remedy that will stop the destruction, if such a remedy exists.

### WE HAVE A CERTAIN, SAFE, CHEAP REMEDY.

The cost is almost nothing. If your potatoes have not been afflicted heretofore, you had better apply the remedy to guard against it. If you have suffered, you should not hesitate a moment to obtain a supply.

#### YOUR ENTIRE CROP SHOULD BE TREATED.

and insure a nice clean crop, every tuber marketable.

### PRICE OF POTATO SCAB PREVENTATIVE

only 15 cents per acre for each acre you want to treat. Not less than 60 cents worth sold in a lot. We deliver it to you free by Freight or Express, anywhere in the United States (not by mail), so be sure to give your shipping town. 15 cents per acre and no other expense except very little time to apply it. Who will take the risk of this trifling sum? This is the cheapest kind of insurance.

We control the sale exclusively. We would be justified in charging much higher prices, but our desire is to benefit every potato grower and make him an offer that he will not refuse to accept.

This discovery is more important than all the inventions of potato planters and potato diggers.

Address, J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Send for Catalogue of Insecticides, Fertilizers and Spraying Outfits.

Our great business, which now extends to every part of the world where Seeds are planted and plants cultivated, was started by investing 50 cents in a new variety of potatoes.

J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman

THERE IS GOOD LUCK IN

EVERITT'S

# "ONWARD" Potato

**PROGRESS IS ONWARD**, which is as it should be. When progress is backward, it denotes a bad condition of affairs. Our new potato is "ONWARD" also, and all who plant it take a great step ONWARD toward making farming a success.

If it was not in our power to produce new varieties of potatoes, they would be in danger of becoming an extinct vegetable. All varieties run out and fail to produce paying crops. Every grower knows this is the case, and **any grower who continues cultivating a variety after it has begun to deteriorate, does so at a loss.** There is a great need now for a general purpose potato, one that can be depended upon to produce paying crops under unfavorable season conditions, which so often prevail; one that possesses so much natural vigor that failure is almost impossible. Such a potato we claim to have in our new "ONWARD."

Everitt's Onward Potato was produced from hybridized seed in 1890, taken from a seed ball. As soon as it was well developed it showed so many fine qualities that the originator, who is a large potato grower and experimenter (having grown not less than thirty varieties each season for ten years), chose it as his pet potato. It has proven a remarkable variety in several respects, and we confidently recommend it as a sort of the highest merit, and we pride ourselves on being expert judges of good potatoes. This potato is so handsome that they sell at a premium on market, when common varieties go begging. It is a **fancy market sort.** Tubers grow medium to very large, nicely bunched in the hill; even if small size they are so smooth and handsome as to be marketable. Color, white, slightly netted or dotted on skin, denoting good table quality. Shape long, flattened on sides. They never grow rough or prongy, even where others sort out 25 per cent. They are medium in season of ripening, maturing in 100 or 120 days, and keep late in the spring. Flesh white, fine grained. Cook dry and mealy. **Their magnificent size, desirable shape, beautiful, smooth, clean appearance and fine cooking qualities recommend them everywhere,** and we predict they will have a great run, as have the celebrated Mammoth Pearl, O. K. Mammoth, Prolific, Green Mountain, Early 6-Weeks Market and other potatoes of our introduction. **A good investment** will be to procure seeds of EVERITT'S ONWARD POTATO **WITHOUT DELAY.** There will be big money in introducing them in any neighborhood.

Price by mail, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.25 per bbl. \$3.00.

**LACK OF SPACE** prevents us from printing many excellent testimonials for the Onward Potatoes. Here is a sample: "Of 250 varieties tested, the Onward gave the best results of any late potato, and outranked all others for vigorous growth of vines and roots." W. E. IMES, Potato Specialist, Vermontville, Mich.

Onward Potatoes are wonderful. Nothing like them ever seen here before. Although potatoes are generally a failure here, Onward made 150 bushels per acre.

C. H. MARVEL, Boone Co., Ind.

EVERITT'S "ONWARD" POTATO.

For Beauty, Size and Productiveness,  
Without a Peer.

THE GREATEST YIELD, 1,391  $\frac{1}{2}$  BUSHELS PER ACRE.  
THE GREATEST PRICE, \$200 PER BARREL.

# The Great Green Mountain Potato



Introduced  
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The greatest yield ever known, at the rate of 1,391 bu. per acre, is accredited to this famous potato. It has had the greatest sale of any potato of our introduction. Yet there are localities where they have not been grown. Our *Perpetuated* stock is as productive and of as fine quality now, as when first offered.

To secure this potato we paid the enormous price of \$300.00 for 1 1/2 bbl., the entire stock.

This wonderful medium late potato was raised from seed borne on the Dunmore, impregnated with pollen from the Excelsior, originated in Vermont, and was introduced by us in 1885. That it is an extraordinary and exceedingly valuable variety there is not a doubt. Its handsome form, white skin and large size recommend it everywhere. The flesh is white and fine grained, cooks dry and mealy, and is of superior flavor. This is the case when first dug, and they retain their good cooking qualities and keep sound and perfect until the new crop comes again. As a variety to keep for late spring use it has no equal. Vines grow vigorously, foliage deep green, the tubers grow compactly in the hill, which is completely crowded with fine, large potatoes. They ripen in August if planted in April, and in the important matter of productiveness they are perfectly marvelous. This quality combined, as it is, with fine appearance and good table qualities, makes the **Green Mountain** one of the most valuable late varieties in the country, and is supplanting all other late potatoes in sections where it has been introduced. Read the reports from the *Rural New Yorker Experimental Grounds*:

**Green Mountain Potato** was planted April 7 and the crop harvested August 27, the variety being, therefore, a late intermediate. They were dug under the supervision of E. Williams,

Secretary of the New Jersey Horticultural Society, and Charles L. Jones, of Newark, N. J., who, with the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, weighed and estimated the yield, which was at the rate of **1,391 1/2 BUSHELS PER ACRE**. There was an average of 11 2-5 to the hill, and an average of 5 1/2 lbs. to the hill. They were planted two eyes to the hill, one foot apart, in rows three feet apart. \* \* \* \* \*

This is the largest yield of potatoes ever raised on these Experimental Grounds.

E. S. CARMAN, Editor.

Also, from a letter from the Editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, under date of December 6, we quote: "Of all the potatoes we have ever tested, this Green Mountain yields the most. It is an immense yielder." Again Mr. Carman wrote us under date of October 17, 1885, after trying them the second year: "The Green Mountain Potato surprises me. They yield well, considering the desperately bad season. They were the best of any (there were nine of the best varieties he could select from all over the country) in the half acre poor soil plot, and yielded at the rate of **280 bushels per acre**. This yield is, for a horrible season—the worst we have had for years—a very fine one. Had the season been at all favorable we would have **DOUBLED** the yield easily." It should be remembered that the **soil** on which the above potatoes were grown was very poor. This kind of soil was selected purposely. There is probably no person in the country who is a better judge of new potatoes than Mr. Carman, and such words as above coming from him must carry great weight. To secure control of this new variety we paid the enormous price of \$200 per barrel for the original stock.

*The Green Mountain Potato is positively one of the best things we offer in our catalogue, and we guarantee them to not only give entire satisfaction, but they will surprise potato growers by their great yield and fine qualities. Those farmers who have grown them for a number of years should change their seed. We know, if we were able to convince each person who receives this catalogue of their real merits, not the least exaggerated, that the demand would be so great that it would be impossible to supply it. You will not be disappointed in this potato.*

The Green Mountain Potato surprised everybody in this section of country. They yield about double our other kinds, and are just right for fancy city trade. Bankers and merchants are having me fill their cellars at 10c. to 20c. per bu. above the market. I will grow no other for main crop until the Green Mountain runs out, then I hope you will have an' ther to take its place.

S. E. GARBER, Hamilton Co., O.

The Green Mountain Potato is the best for the farmer, for market, and for table I ever saw. My neighbor, W. Gladue, had a patch about 40x100 feet, and hills were alive with potatoes; the yield was at least 100 bushels from this small piece of ground. The people here never before saw such potatoes, and bought them for seed as fast as dug.

CHAS. MONTGOMERY, Haughville, Marion Co., Ind.

The Green Mountain Potato is the best I ever tried, and they are the most profitable for the farmer to grow. Allen Avery dug my potatoes and he says they are the best he ever dug.

SABISKI RUTTER, New Augusta, Marion Co., Ind.

The Green Mountain are the best and most profitable potatoes I ever raised. I harvested 250 bushels from one acre, and sold them all for seed to my neighbors at an extra price.

PARKER BROWN, New Augusta, Marion Co., Ind.

I never before saw a potato that pleased me as well in all particulars as the Green Mountain. I will plant 50 bushels of them next year.

J. E. ISENHOWER, Marion Co., Ind.

From the  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 62 pounds. They are fine, large potatoes. The four largest weighed 9 lbs. I am exceedingly well pleased with them.

A. HUBER, Union Co., Pa.

The Green Mountains are the nicest potatoes I ever saw. Some of them weigh 2 lbs. apiece. My neighbors thought I was foolish to buy the potatoes. Now I tell them they can have some at \$2 a pound. I think I can raise 50 or 60 bushels next year from 29 pounds of seed.

S. P. WHITMAN, Fulton Co., O.

From the 1-4 lb. of Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 51 lbs. They are fine, large potatoes. For yield they beat anything I ever saw. They are solid, fine quality and mealy.

A. BYERS, Whiteside Co., Ill.

From  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ozs. Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 39 lbs. of fine potatoes. I think I could have raised 59 lbs., but I let one of my boys have 5 eyes, which he planted where it was too much shaded.

J. H. MEHRTER, Clarion Co., Pa.

From two small Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 49 lbs. of nice, large potatoes, the finest I ever saw. They were beauties. E. SMITH, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

I consider the Green Mountain Potato did remarkably well considering our poor season. I cut the seed in ten pieces, and they grew nicely and produced 55 pounds of potatoes, all marketable. They are a more vigorous grower than the Burbank, and hold their foliage better than the Blush, which is the most so of any kind tried heretofore. **They are a variety of great promise.**

W. H. MORRIS, Adams Co., Ill.

Your Green Mountain Potato did splendidly. I planted one pound on new breaking and dug 68 pounds of good potatoes. I am well pleased with all your seeds.

M. PENTICO, Norton Co., Kan.

### HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED.

New varieties of potatoes are originated by planting the small seeds that are taken from the balls that grow on potato tops. The best varieties are usually produced from hybridized seed. This is seed that contains the blood from two or more varieties mingled. We offer the best hybridized seed that is bound to produce valuable new varieties. **Pkt. 20c.**

**SOUTHERN CUSTOMERS** By our favorable location, neither in the extreme ice-bound north, nor in the warm sunny south, we are able to keep our potatoes over winter in prime condition, and yet can ship southern orders from March 1st to 15th, putting them in hands of our southern customers in time for first early planting, direct from our cellars, at moderate charge for freight.

**FULL ADDRESS** Of each party whose testimonial we print in this catalogue is on file in our office. If we were to give the complete address, orders would go to them for what surplus they may have, and we would be left stranded with no income to pay our advertising expenses. This by way of explanation.

### PRICE OF GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES

Of course we don't consider this potato a novelty. Neither is our price put on that basis. We have made our price so low that planters can afford to buy largely of them, as our price is only a trifle over market rates. We reserve the privilege of advancing price if conditions require it. Early orders are solicited.

By mail, 1 lb. 20c, 4 lbs. 65c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c, 1 bu. \$1.00, 5 bu. at 75c. 10 bu. or more at 60c. per bu. No extra charge for packages.

# The Rural New Yorker Potato

WONDERFUL IN PRODUCTIVENESS. SUPERIOR IN QUALITY. THIS GREAT POTATO IS A LEADER.



TO all our customers who have bought of us in the past such celebrated potatoes as the Mammoth Pearl, O. K., Mammoth Prolific, the Everitt Green Mountain, and the Early Six-Weeks Market, we announce that this Rural New Yorker No. 2 is worthy their careful attention and extensive cultivation. Thorough trials, both in America and in Europe, have proved it to be one of the most valuable sorts.

It is entitled to stand abreast with our great Green Mountain as a general crop. We are ready to stake our reputation on the Rural New Yorker Potato pleasing our customers.

It is intermediate in season, ripening about September 1st if planted about May 1st. Very distinct and beautiful in appearance, differing from any other variety. The general shape is shown by the illustration, except oftentimes they run abruptly to a point at the stem end. They are flattened, being much broader than thick through. This is a very valuable feature, as no difference how large the tubers grow (and they grow very large) they will always cook through quickly and evenly. Skin is white, surface very smooth, with eyes perfectly even. Flesh of the whitest and has not a superior as a table potato. We particularly emphasize the great vigor of growth of this variety, which enables it to resist disease, blight and bugs to a remarkable degree and yield heavy crops even in unfavorable seasons. Our

own crops and reports from our customer places it well in the lead in point of productiveness. In six crops selected, the average yield was 429 bushels per acre. The Rural New Yorker has received more favorable reports from the agricultural press than any other variety in late years, therefore it is not necessary to dwell on its merits in this catalogue. We guarantee our seeds to please and the crop to be highly satisfactory.

## REPORTS FROM GROWERS.

I am able to report very satisfactorily on the Rural New Yorker Potato. They meet my ideas of a perfect potato exactly. The yield is large; quality superb. Appearance recommends them in every market; resist drought and bugs; free from disease and unexcused for winter keeping. P. W. COLLINS, LaSalle Co., Ill.

From 1 pound Rural N. Y. No. 2 Potato I raised 204 pounds of magnificent potatoes. A \$10 bill would not tempt me to part with them.

L. B. MOORE, Mercer Co., Pa.

The Rural N. Y. No. 2 Potatoes have sustained your high recommendation. They are the finest and best I ever raised, and the like of them was never seen here before. I could sell all at a big price if I wanted to part with them, but want to keep all for seed.

J. F. NYE, Stark Co., Ohio.

Above are samples of a great many reports that want of space will not permit us to publish.

Price by mail, 1 lb. 20c, 4 lbs. 65c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c, 1 bu. \$1.00, 5 bus. at 75c, 10 bus. or more at 60c per bu. No extra charge for packages. Price subject to change.

# THE GREAT EARLY CROPPER.

A GREAT MONEY POTATO.

## EARLY EVERITT.

Every Potato Grower

Needs a Medium

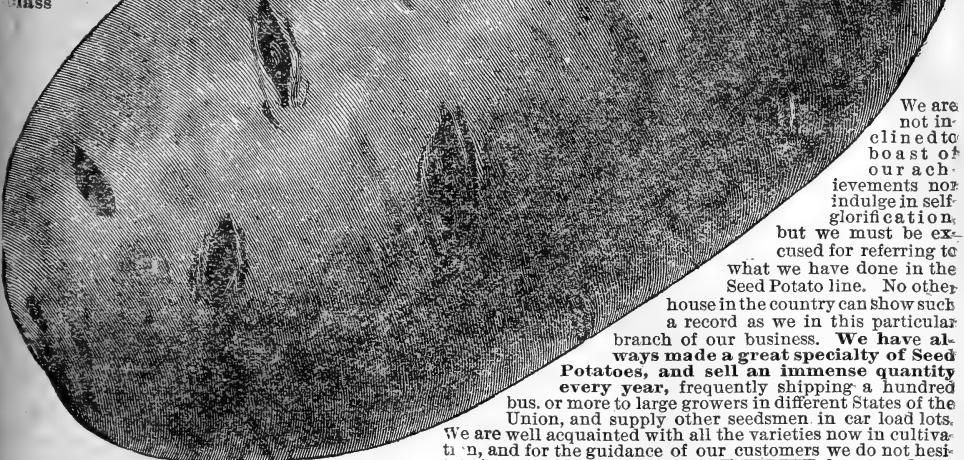
Early Variety.

This is the

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house in the country can show such  
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branch of our business. We have al-  
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Potatoes, and sell an immense quantity  
every year, frequently shipping a hundred

bushels, or more to large growers in different States of the  
Union, and supply other seedsmen in car load lots.

We are well acquainted with all the varieties now in cultiva-  
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finest early potatoes now in cultivation, coming 3 weeks after our Early Six-Weeks Market, and is so productive that it is planted by some large growers for both early and late crops. Its fine form is shown by the accompanying engraving; eyes even with the surface; color of skin, light pink. A most beautiful potato in shape and color. Flesh is fine, solid, white, and of surpassing quality for the table. Growth strong and rapid, setting tubers very early, which attain a large size in a very short time, and ripen with the Early Rose. Tubers grow very large, frequently weighing over 2 pounds apiece. Yield astonishes old potato growers, who acknowledge they never had so productive an early potato. No grower who is ambitious to make the most money out of potatoes should fail to grow the **EARLY EVERITT POTATO**.

**Below we print a few testimonials, which are only a few taken from hundreds that we have received praising this fine potato, but which lack of room prevents us from publishing:**

"From 1 lb. of Early Everitt Potatoes I raised 63 lbs. of fine tubers, many weighing over 1 lb. each, notwithstanding the unfavorable season (no rain from July 1st to 10th). I am very much pleased with them and will plant all next season, as they appear to be exactly suited to our soil."

HIRAM PRESLEY, St. Clair Co., Mich.

"The peck of Early Everitt Potatoes yielded 15 bus. of fine tubers, many weighing over 1 lb. each, notwithstanding the unfavorable season (no rain from July 1st to 10th). R. E. CHAMBERS, Owen Co., Ind.

"The Early Everitt has proved to be a very fine potato, yielding with me as high as 1 bu. from 15 eyes of seed, or a bu. to the rod of row, or 800 bus. to the acre. I dug specimens to day that weighed 2 lbs. each."

S. R. MUTH, Juneau Co., Wis.

"The peck of Early Everitt Potatoes yielded 2 bus. of nice potatoes as I ever saw. Mrs. RAINES thinks the quality better than the Early Rose."

H. RAINES, Hendricks Co., Ind.

"One bushel of Early Everitt Potatoes made 8 hills and raised 100 potatoes. Some weighed 3/4 lbs. each."

ALBAN PROST, Perry Co., Mo.

"I planted the 1/4 lb. Early Everitt Potato on the 6th of July and dug them on the 1st of October. The weather was very dry through Jun., July and part of August. The ground had no manure for 6 years, and I had 43 lbs.; one measured 20 inches around lengthwise and weighed 2 1/2 lbs. I shall keep them all to plant next year."

F. R. COLLINS, Elkhart Co., Ind.

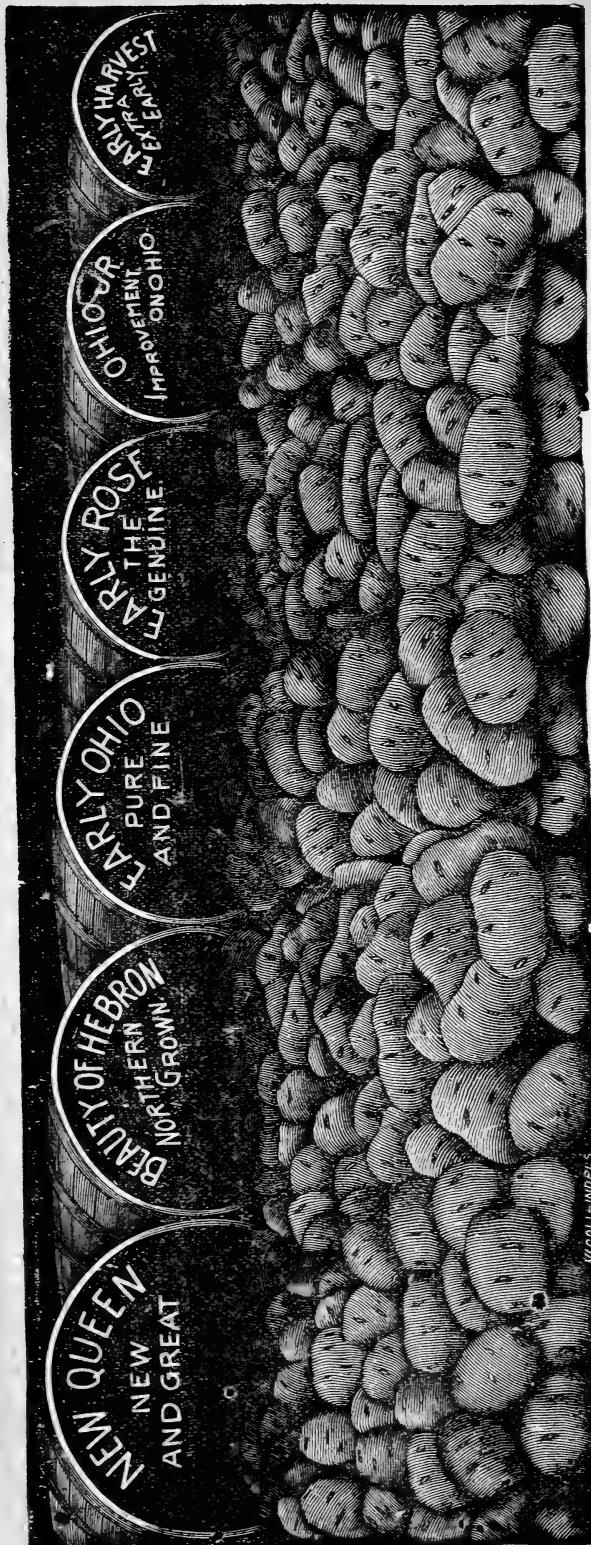
"From 1/4 lb. Early Everitt Potatoes I raised 35 lbs. of such nice, smooth potatoes as are seldom seen. My common kinds were almost failure on account of dry weather, the Early Everitt yielding four times as much and better quality."

G. A. PHILIPPI, Outagamie Co., Wis.

"From 1/4 lb. of Early Everitt Potato I raised 20 lbs. of the neatest potatoes I ever saw. The Shepard Radish is the largest I ever saw."

A. F. HAND, Clinton Co., Ia.

"From 2 hills of Everitt Potatoes, 3 eyes in a hill, I dug



NEW QUEEN.

**This Superb, New, Early Potato**  
is been tested in all parts of the country, and in all localities. Whether the thin soil of New England or the rich prairies of the West, it has always yielded a bountiful crop of the roundest potatoes. Our growers "New Queen" will go through everything, and make a crop regardless of season." It resembles Hebron, but is a great improvement over that popular sort.

EARLY OH

One of the most popular extra early sorts. Very valuable for market gardeners on account of its extreme earliness, also for fall and early winter use. It does not keep well in the spring. Growth is good size, quality excellent. Very productive for so early a potato. We sell large quantities of this variety.

## EARLY ROSE.

is originally from the Early Rose in Ontario and has lost much of its original vigor and vitality. It is grown to a limited extent. To plant a potato

EARLY HARVEST OHIO JR.

**HAVENTO.** A beautiful, new potato, extra early, of the most promising sorts. For the first earliness, won several productive, superlative quality and fine appearance, combine to make it a most valuable variety for market. It is a robust, white skin, fine white flesh, with a strong, slightly sweetish flavor. We recommend it highly. **By mail, 1 lb., 25c.** **By mail, 1 lb., 50c.** **By mail, 1 lb., 75c. Fresh.** **By mail, 1 lb., 50c, or express, 1/2 lb., 50c, 1/4 lb., 50c, 1/2 lb., \$1.00, per box, \$4.00.**

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PLEASE ORDER YOUR SEED POTATOES EARLY, AS WE ARE ALWAYS

KILL, EXTERMINATE OR DRIVE AWAY **EVERY LIVING THING**

THAT IS OBNOXIOUS OR INJURIOUS TO YOURSELF, YOUR ANIMALS OR YOUR CROPS.

PRICE \$1.00  
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POISON

25¢ EXTRA  
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EVERWHERE.



### SAVE YOUR CROPS FROM BUGS, WORMS AND FUNGI.

A high authority estimates that

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worth of crops are destroyed in the U. S. each year  
by Bugs, Worms and Fungi.

A great part of this loss would not occur if some safe, cheap, simple and inexpensive machine was available to apply the remedies. **WE HAVE IT AT LAST.**

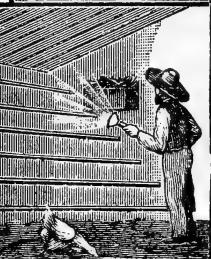
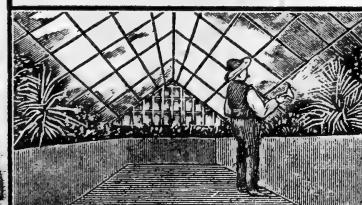
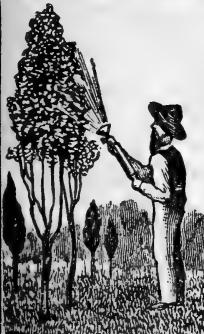
The Lightning Bug Exterminator is the simplest, yet the most effective machine ever made for the purpose. All other machines have their drawbacks, *this is perfection*. You can not begin to realize its value until you use it. Weighs only 2 lbs. and only 1 lb. more when filled ready for use. Only 1 pint of liquid is used at a time, which does the work of 10 gallons as applied with the best of other machines. The poison preparation, in liquid form, is expelled with great force and in a mist so fine it can scarcely be seen. It reaches every part of the plant, and as the application is so evenly distributed and so light, there is no danger of injuring the most delicate plant. *This is a great advantage, as oftentimes crops are ruined by burning the tops.*

Do you like a pleasant and easy way to do a hard and disagreeable job? The Lightning Bug Exterminator comes to your relief. You can poison an acre of potatoes in 2 hours and use only 6 pints of water and a trifle of poison. Impossible, you say? No, it's a fact, and other work can be done in the same proportion. Throw away the laborious, wasteful sprayers. The Lightning Bug Exterminator comes to your relief. It can be used in a hundred ways and will save hundreds of dollars on any farm, because it is so simple, light and handy it's no trouble to use it. No mixing of poison in a separate vessel. You put it right in the machine—it mixes itself, it's ready in a moment. You can drop it anywhere and any way, and it will not spill out. *It can not poison the stock if carelessly left lying around.* Perfection for destroying bugs, worms and fungi on crops of all kinds; spraying kerosene on cows and pigs to drive away lice, fleas and flies (should be used on cows before each milking; in fly time); sprinkling clothes; spraying hen roosts; whitewashing fences and outbuildings; in the greenhouse; in fact, useful in ways too numerous to mention.

**OUR RETAIL PRICE ONLY \$1.** Worth 10 times as much as any other sprayer under the sun. **We will deliver anywhere for 25¢ extra.**

**AGENTS WANTED**—They sell to beat everything. Tens of thousands wanted this year. Secure an agency at once. **Wholesale Price, ½ doz. \$4. Per doz. \$7.25.** They will sell wherever you are shown at \$1.50 each. When the people know what they will do, an agent can not get away without leaving a machine.

Sold only by **J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman,**  
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# NOV. 23.

ONE DAY'S REPORTS

RECEIVED FOR

# O.K. SEEDS

*If for any reason you have not got satisfactory results from Seeds you planted before, try the O. K. brand this year. Whether Vegetable or Flower Seeds, Grass or Clover Seed, Corn, Oats or Potatoes, the O. K. brand are always all right.*

I am not a gardener myself, but I selected your catalogue from all I had last season and sent for **O. K. Seeds** for my neighbor. I have seen them and they say the seeds from your house were the best they ever had. We all agree that **O. K. Seeds** are the best. No exceptions.

H. T. LILLY, Evansville, Ill.

Your Brill's None-Such Cabbage is the finest that was ever raised in this country. Beans, Cucumbers and Turnips all fine. I am well pleased with **O. K. Seeds**. T. L. EMPSON, Cross Plains, Tenn.

Am well pleased with **O. K. Seeds**, especially the Indiana Sweetheart Watermelon. It is the sweetest melon I ever raised. When in need of more seeds will send to you.

EARL BELDEN, Oscoda, Ind.

I am well pleased with **O. K. Seeds**. I think they are the best I ever grew, and will buy them hereafter. The Beans were fine. Also Cabbage, Melons and all seeds I used.

JOHN W. ATKINS, Williams Mill, N. C.

I have used **O. K. Seeds** for 6 or 7 years, and they have always given me entire satisfaction. I mention particularly Rough and Ready Cabbage, Hoosier King Watermelon, Prize Taker, Yellow Globe Danvers and Red Wethersfield Onion, Everitt's Earliest Tomato, and Six-Weeks Potato. All these I can highly recommend to my brother farmers.

ALLEN NEWBERRY, Freeport, Kas.

Your Forsyth Favorite and First Premium Corn are far ahead of other varieties of corn grown in this neighborhood. Grown on very common soil, they produce ears weighing over a pound apiece.

H. H. DINGUS, Stark, Ky.

Your Yellow Danvers Onions are the best I ever raised. Procop's Giant Pepper is a giant, sure. I raised one pod that measured 9 inches long. I counted 15 pods on one plant, all large and fine shape. I can hardly find words to praise Red Beauty Pop Corn. It turns out the largest, sweetest and whitest caps of any pop corn I ever saw.

MES. S. J. DINGUS, Stark, Ky.

Six-Weeks Potatoes excellent. Ready for market May 15th. Sold for 80c. per bu. Tomatoes yielded bountifully. Cabbage did extra well.

JOHN DOUGLAS, Newcomb, Tenn.

I planted Logan's Giant Seedling Tomato and found it to be all you claimed in size, productiveness and flavor. Equal if not superior to any other I ever raised.

A. W. ROBINSON, Clifton Station, Va.

Great Climbing Tomatoes are the finest I ever grew. Please send catalogue for '97 and I will order more seeds.

ANNIE ELLEN, Craven, N. C.

I can recommend **O. K. Seeds** as the best I ever planted. Tomatoes 2 lbs., Lettuce 1 lb., Cabbage 8 lbs. Beans and Peas fine. The best I ever grew. Will plant none but **O. K. Seeds**.

J. J. McCORKLE, Home Green, Tenn.

Your **O. K. Seeds** are rightly named. They are all right. Hoosier King Watermelon takes the cake. I shall order again next year.

L. H. FAIRBANK, Gualala, Cal.

I am well pleased with your **O. K. Seeds**. They are the best seeds I ever had experience with in my life. They all prove just as recommended. I will get more for next year.

H. HAYNES, Grayson, La.

Your **O. K. Seeds** have given satisfaction.

DIXIE BELL, Washburn, Ark.

Your **O. K. Seeds** gave perfect satisfaction. With best wishes for you and your **O. K. Seeds**. I am, Respectfully,

S. M. MOORE, Morgantown, Ga.

**O. K. Seeds** are best of all. I planted many varieties.

E. M. FLEMING, Pritchard, Ky.

I planted **O. K. Seeds** this year and raised a better crop than any other person in this neighborhood that planted other brands. I ordered seeds for some of my friends and all say that Everitt will get their orders in the future. Yours in F. L. and T.

J. S. DUNINGTON, Athens, Tex.

**O. K. Seeds** received from you last spring were all they were promised to be. Everitt's Earliest Cabbage, Everitt's Earliest and Logan's Giant Tomato and Rose Colored Onion all did well. Please send catalogue.

MISS SALLIE McDANIEL, Stanardsville, Va.

I am well pleased with **O. K. Seeds**. The crops were as good as could be expected, owing to so much wet weather. I expect next year to order my seeds of you, if I continue gardening.

CARL COCHRAN, Dawes, W. Va.

Your **O. K. Seeds** are the finest I ever saw.

ASA REECE, Key Station, Tenn.

I have grown your First Premium White Dent Corn two seasons and am highly pleased with it as an early field variety. It is the greatest corn ever grown in this section and admired by all. It was planted April 15th and I had meal made from it August 7th. The yield is nearly double our common corn. I am delighted with **O. K. Seeds** of all kinds.

H. F. MORRISON, Brunswick Co., Va.

Of the **O. K. Seeds** I found the Countess and O. K. Netted Gem Musk Melons the best. Next is Emerald Gem. Indiana Sweetheart is excellent. None sweeter.

WM. ELMERDORF, Santa Anna, Cal.

First and Last Beet is the finest ever raised. Great Western and Everitt's Alpha Beans are just as represented. Rose Colored Onion did well. Logan Giant Tomato large and fine flavor. I raised 37 very large Hoosier King Melons from the seed, of extra quality and flavor. Carter's Cardinal Turnip large and fine. Everbearing Pea the finest I ever seen. I am sure one plant will produce more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. in a season.

CORA A. SHIPMAN, Tailmansville, W. Va.

**O. K. Seeds** did better this season than any others I planted. We had a severe drought.

C. M. ROWLAND, Alexander, Ark.

We are well pleased with **O. K. Seeds**. The White Superior Scotch Oats were immense. They grew 6 feet tall and such heads I never saw before. The Thoroughbred and Six-Weeks Potatoes were fine, also, better than I expected.

O. P. BOWERS, Royerton, Ind.

I feel it is a duty I owe you to write about the **O. K. Seeds** we got from you. They did excellently. We never raised such nice vegetables as we do now since we began using your seeds. I had nicer Melons last year from your Indiana Sweetheart and Dixie than any Melons I saw in any of the stores in town.

EFFIE ZARTMAN, Junction City, O.

# Everitt's "Perfection" Broadcast Seed Sowers

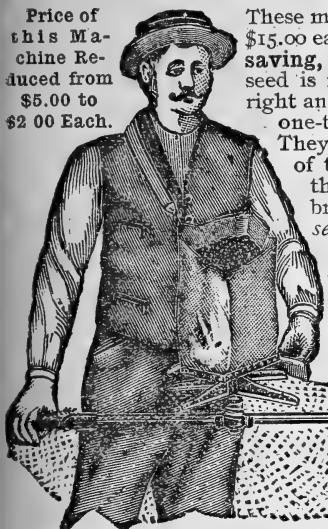
For Sowing Wheat, Oats, Rye, Rice, Flax, Grass Seed, Clover Seed, etc. In fact, any kind of Seed Broadcast.

No careful, economical farmer will continue to sow his seed by hand (the old style) when he can get one of these machines at our reduced prices.

**They will save their cost almost daily in saving of seed, to say nothing about saving of time and more even distribution, which will have a great effect on the crop.**

**THEY WILL SOW FROM 4 TO 8 ACRES PER HOUR AT A COMMON WALKING GAIT.**

Price of this Machine Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00 Each.



These machines, when first invented, sold for \$15.00 each. Valuable labor-saving, seed-saving, crop increasing machines. The seed is not thrown upward, but distributed right and left evenly, and will save at least one-third the seed used in hand-sowing. They are operated by a transverse motion of the bow, or a crank which revolves the distributor and works the vibrator rapidly. It is the only seed sower having a satisfactory vibrator which prevents the seed from clogging. They are quickly adjusted to sow any quantity desired. The grain sack holds one bushel, made strong, well finished and weighs about four pounds. It will last many years.

At a round will sow wheat 50 feet, buckwheat 48 feet, flax seed 36 feet, grass

seeds from 27 to 36 feet. These are the best machines ever invented for the purpose, and should be in the hands of every farmer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**PRICE**—Bow Seeder, each, \$2.00. Crank Seeder, each, \$2.50. Agents wanted. See below. ~~For~~ For 25 cents each, extra, we will pay expressage to any point east of the Rocky Mountains.

## A GOOD BUSINESS

Have you some spare time? You can turn it into money by selling our **Broadcast Hand Seed Sowers**. No risk. We guarantee these machines. They are light, and can be carried or hauled from house to house. Nearly every person will buy them when they see them. We have no confidential terms. Any person can engage in this business. The only condition is you must order a certain number, to show that you are buying to sell again.

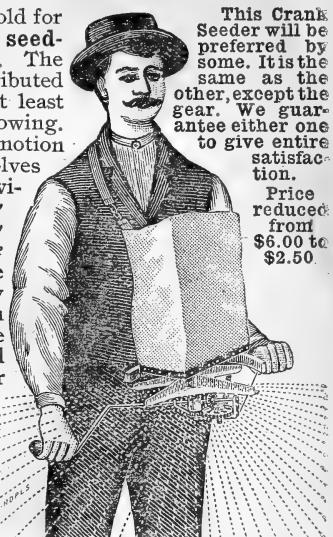
**BOW SEEDER**—Retail price, \$2.00 (they sell for \$2.50 to \$3.00 elsewhere.) We sell them to you by the dozen,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen or  $\frac{1}{3}$  dozen at \$15.00 per dozen.

**CRANK SEEDER**—Retail price, \$2.50. They are worth \$3.00 to \$4.00. We sell them by the dozen,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen or  $\frac{1}{3}$  dozen at \$18.00.

Don't ask for special prices; these are bottom—and don't order less than one-third dozen at this rate. Some of our agents are making \$5.00 a day at this business. It is a remarkable fact that very few farmers have ever seen these machines. Yet they are so necessary in sowing all kinds of seeds broadcast, that once they see and try one, they could not be induced to part with it. They will save about one-third the seed over hand sowing, save half your time, make your work easier and distribute the seed evenly, thus greatly increasing the crop.

**Guarantee.** If, upon using the machines, you think they do not come up to all we claim for them, write to us and state the trouble. If we don't remedy it at once or give you instructions how to use it to prevent the trouble, we will refund the price paid and give you orders to ship the machine.

Address all orders for EVERITT'S PERFECTION BROADCAST SEED SOWERS—the best sower made—to J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman, sole manufacturer, Indianapolis, Ind.



This Crank Seeder will be preferred by some. It is the same as the other, except the gear. We guarantee either one to give entire satisfaction.

Price reduced from \$6.00 to \$2.50.

An earnest desire to better the condition of the many cultivators of the soil and make slow, laborious, disagreeable labor rapid, easy and pleasant; coupled with many hours of thought, labor and experiments, has resulted in the production of the **Man-Weight Machines**. We ask the careful consideration of every person who cultivates the ground to the contents of this Catalogue, and we know they will be well repaid for their time.

J. A. EVERITT, Inventor.

# Some New Machines....



**WHICH ABOLISH MUCH OF THE DRUDGERY OF CULTIVATING  
THE SOIL, MAKING SLOW, LABORIOUS, DISAGREEABLE LABOR  
RAPID, EASY AND PLEASANT.**

++ MAN POWER WORK IS DONE ALMOST WITHOUT WORK. ++

# EVERITT'S MAN-WEIGHT

Plow, Hoe, Cultivator, Drill, Etc., Single  
and Double Wheel,

**WILL REVOLUTIONIZE HAND POWER CULTIVATION. MAKES KEEPING A HORSE AN  
UNNECESSARY EXPENSE IN MANY CASES.**



PATENTED  
IN  
UNITED  
STATES,  
CANADA,  
GREAT  
BRITAIN,  
FRANCE,  
GERMANY,  
AUSTRIA  
AND  
BELGIUM.



SOLD  
ALL OVER  
THE  
WORLD  
WHERE SEEDS  
ARE  
PLANTED  
AND  
PLANTS  
CULTIVATED.



EVERITT'S MAN-WEIGHT MACHINES ARE SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.  
IF YOUR DEALER HAS NOT GOT THEM OR WILL NOT GET THEM, SEND TO US DIRECT.



## A Few Good Points of Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator:

1. Man power is applied from the breast or other parts of the body.
2. The power is applied by natural lean for rest.
3. Hand-plow work is done almost without work.
4. Big work is done with ease and comfort to the operator.
5. At the same time he can do more work in a garden or nursery, etc., without a horse than with one.
6. It runs as deep as a horse plow.
7. It does better work than a horse plow.
8. It does better work than any other plow.
9. Both hands are free to guide the plow near the plants.
10. Compared with others, man-power is multiplied many times.
11. Double the amount can be raised on a given piece of ground with this plow than with a horse plow.
12. The expense of keeping a horse can often be saved.
13. Plants can be cultivated oftener, and hence matured earlier, with a greater yield, with this plow than with any other. In this way the plow can be made to pay for itself several times every year.

**THIS NEW INVENTION IS A GREAT BOON TO ALL CULTIVATORS OF THE SOIL, AND MUST BE CLASSED WITH THE GREAT INVENTIONS OF THE AGE,** yet is so simple that the natural question with every one is, "Why did I not think of that?" And so nicely does it fill a want existing with thousands of **gardeners, nurserymen, seedmen, florists and farmers** that after the first trial they invariably conclude to "never do without it." **The Man-Weight Cultivator** is worth its weight in silver, if not in gold, to any one who uses man power in cultivating the soil. All who have used the machine unanimously endorse it in the strongest language they know how to use. We have heard sensible, shrewd gardeners remark, "I would not sell it for \$25," "100 would not tempt me to do without it one season," etc. A nurseryman who has a large area under cultivation and uses hand tools extensively, says, "I can save \$1,000 a year in hand hire by the greatly increased work my men do with these machines, and make an extra \$1,000 by superior work it does and my ability to do it rapidly, and often at just the times needed." It is the only machine we know of that suggests sufficient merit and practical utility at first sight to sell without a trial. The first gardener who saw this machine at Indianapolis, **gave his order for the first one we would make.** Other gardeners at once acknowledge that it is just what they want, and many remark that "if all gardeners knew of this machine, they could not be made fast enough to supply the demand." A trial by any person will demonstrate the wonderful utility of these machines, and the person possessing them will make it impossible for his neighbors to compete with him in raising crops.

**GARDENERS** need them for every crop they raise, and many times no horse will be required except to first break the ground. **Will do all kinds of work** as well as with a hoe, and **many times as fast**, with greatest ease. All weeds can be removed between the rows and **between the plants in the row**. Your choicest plants are not destroyed by the horse trampling them, as with other machines.

**FARMERS** will have no further use for hoes. All grass and weeds can be removed from all sides of the plants and the ground thoroughly loosened without the aid of a horse, while plants are small, doing far better work than could be accomplished with a horse. **Every farmer needs a machine.**

**NURSERYMEN** can quickly and thoroughly work their ground, doing the work often and **just at the right times**.

**SMALL FRUIT** **GROWERS** will find them indispensable. **TOBACCO GROWERS** can save their cost on every acre cultivated. No horse is needed except to first break and pulverize the ground. All after work can be done with these tools, even dispensing with hoes entirely. **3 ac. ea can be gone over easily in a day**, taking out all grass and weeds between the rows and between the plants in the rows.

**LAWN MOWERS** can be attached and run with great ease, thus making the machine a **necessity** to all who have a considerable lawn. By our plan of propelling, a lawn mower **twice the width** of the ordinary mower can be run much easier than the smallest size by hand power.

**ALL OTHER GARDEN TOOLS, SEED DRILLS, ROLLERS, etc.**, can be attached and run with many **times the power and greater ease** than by hand power.

#### **SMALL FARMERS.**

There are many thousand small farmers in the country having from one to twenty acres of land, who can cultivate



Everitt's Man-Weight harrowing the ground.

their crops without the aid of a horse, thus saving the expense of keeping one. Also in certain crops they can make one acre produce as much as two when cultivated with horse power, by closer planting and superior cultivation.

#### **ONION GROWERS.**

Here is a machine such as you might have pictured in your imagination, but now you have it in fact. Don't think of raising onions without it.

#### **THEY WILL SAVE THEIR COST**

many times over every year in saving of hand hire; in closer planting; in rapid work; in superior work; in larger crops; in earlier crops; in crops of better quality; in freeing the soil of grass and weeds; in the crops that can be raised on the margins of the fields which are usually left vacant for the horse to turn around; in short they can be made the best paying tools on the farm.

#### **SINGLE WHEEL CULTIVATOR.**

This tool is intended to mark out, cover and pulverize, and to cultivate, hoe or plow on one side of a row at a time. It is capable of doing a great variety of work that will suggest itself to every one who possesses it. It is strong, durable, and well made throughout; all iron and steel except the tips of the handles and propelling bar, from the rear of wheel back. With 5 sets of tools. **Price, \$6.00.**

#### **DOUBLE WHEEL CULTIVATOR.**

This machine is intended to straddle the row, and cultivate, hoe or plow both sides at once. For this purpose it is a **wonderful improvement** over all other machines constructed for this purpose. All other man-power tools heretofore constructed did not admit of adjustability, as required as the work proceeded, but if the rows were crooked, or plants scattering, it would destroy them; also with them you could do only partial work, requiring after hoeing to cut out the weeds between the hills in the row.

Our machine admits of perfect adjustability; **every inch of surface can be stirred between the rows, and between the plants in the row.** Every cultivator of the soil will appreciate this. All iron and steel except propelling bar and tips of handle. With 5 sets of tools. **Price, \$8.00.**

#### **COMBINED CULTIVATOR.**

With every Double Wheel Machine, we furnish all the extras necessary to convert it into the Single Wheel Machine, without extra charge, thus giving the two machines for the price of one, and it is the finest combination you can expect to get. It is a machine that any person who has a garden or a large plat of ground will be proud of. **Price, \$8.00.**

#### **MAN-WEIGHT DRILL.**

A drill that will plant seeds just as desired is a most important machine for every farmer, gardener and trucker. Our Drill is capable of the greatest variety of work, from sowing in a continuous row, to planting in hills 3, 6, 12, 24 and 48 inches apart. **Price, \$8.00.**

#### **COMBINED CULTIVATOR AND DRILL.**

This is the same as our combined Single and Double Wheel Cultivator, with the drill attachment. **Price, \$12.00.**

**The Wheels are 18 inches high**, insuring an easy movement over ground moderately smooth. The machines are very light and are moved easily over very sandy ground.



Everitt's Man-Weight marking out furrows. There are many jobs like this on every farm every year.

## TESTIMONIALS.

The Man-Weight Cultivator came duly to hand, and works splendidly.  
D. M. MCINTOSH, Charleston, S. C.

I am 63 years old and have been a farmer all my life, and the opinion I have formed of the Man-Weight Cultivator is, that it is ahead of anything that I ever saw yet. I have shown it to some of my neighbors and they all express a very favorable opinion of it, especially those interested in raising onions. I think there will be a great demand for them.  
WM. F. WIRT, Hudson, Mich.

Your Man-Weight Cultivator is a great success. A grand triumph.  
J. S. FLOYD, Walhalla, S. C.

As I am a market gardener having many years experience, I give my opinion of the Man-Weight Garden Plow, which I have introduced into my garden, especially as I have several other hand-power plows. I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend this machine to gardeners, nurserymen, hedge-growers, seed-growers, and all others who till the soil by man power, as the most effective man-power implement I have yet seen for stirring the soil and destroying the weeds in all kinds of ground. Compared with other hand-plows, "man-power is multiplied" by your propeller so that sod, trash and clods, which prevent the use of the former, do not hinder yours.

CAPT. H. B. MOORE, Albia, Iowa.

Market gardener for 18 years.

OFFICE OF KEOUK PICKLE CO., Keokuk, Iowa. Having used a Man-Weight Garden Plow, we take pleasure in saying we have found it a profitable investment. A man can do much more work with one than without. We heartily recommend it to all who are raising stuff for the Pickle Works as a great labor-saving instrument; it is far superior to any other man-power plow we know of. No market gardener can afford to be without it.  
HARRY FULTON.

We are now able to speak from experience in regard to the plow, and pronounce it a great improvement over any other hand-plow with which we are acquainted. All other man-power plows and "wheel hoes" are propelled by pushing with the hands on the handles. In the Man-Weight, man-power is multiplied in comparison with the others by leaning the weight of the body against the center of the large wheel, behind which the tools are hitched. One can scarcely believe, without seeing it tried, how much a man can do in a garden or nursery, without working hard, with one of these outfits. We have tried and can fully recommend the machine to our readers from personal knowledge, as well as from the whole-hearted endorsement of practical market gardeners now in our hands. Send for an outfit and it will stay the weeds and loosen up the ground.

W. H. DODD, Ed. *The King's Sword and Helmet*.  
Ft. Madison, Iowa.

We, the undersigned market gardeners, hereby recommend the Man-Weight Cultivator and Plow as the most effective man-power implement we know of for stirring the soil and destroying the weeds.

J. A. WALRAVEN, PAUL HIVEY,  
K. K. KEMBLE, JOHN CHAMBERLIN,  
W. H. COMSTOCK, A. FLEMMING,  
B. P. KIRK, T. P. CONKLIN,  
J. H. DENBERGER, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

This is to certify that I have purchased and am now using one of the Man Weight garden outfits; that I have heretofore used what I believed to be the best garden plow in the market; that I



Everitt's Man-Weight Covering Potatoes or any other Crop.

find this a complete success, infinitely more useful than any other man-plow I ever saw. I would not take twice the cost of it and do without it in tending a half acre of ground by hand.  
G. W. KESTER, Albia, Iowa.

Having bought a Man-Weight Garden Plow outfit last spring, I take pleasure in saying that I am very much pleased with it. I can do more with it in an hour than a good hand can do in a day with a hoe, and I am 76 years old.  
T. W. HAMMOND, Ottumwa, Ill.

For several terms Clerk of the District Court of Wapello County.

Having purchased one of your Man-Weight Garden Plows last spring and used it during the season, I am glad to recommend it to brother market gardeners and others to be all that you claim for it. One man can do more with it than a dozen with hoes, and it does away with the use of hoes in many cases. For instance, I did not use a hoe at all on my cabbage patch, but kept it clean with the plow. I cannot afford to take \$100 for it and do without it.

CHAS. BICKFORD, Eddyville, Iowa.

I would not take \$100 for my Man-Weight if I could not get another for less.

F. R. WIEDENMILLER, Riverside, Cal.

Your Man-Weight is the greatest and best tool for cultivating the ground that I ever saw.

S. V. VEST, Houston, Minn.

I have been using the hand push cultivators, but the Man-Weight is far ahead of them.

H. A. SIMMONS, P. M., Clinton, Mich.

Truly superior in its class and a curiosity in my neighborhood.  
F. M. MEYERS, West Salem, Ohio.

... Everitt's ...

Man-Weight Drill.

Our Drill has been still further improved for 1897. All our machines are now sent out with the best push bar, as shown on the drill. This push bar can be dropped  $\frac{1}{4}$  way around and allow the operator to walk beside the row instead of astride of it. (See view 10, page 128.) This is a great advantage in tall crops.



## Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator.

### A Good Idea and what it has Resulted In.

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL EPITOME.

Improvement is the order of the day. Scarcely does one valuable invention become thoroughly introduced before a greater one crowds it out and takes its place.

The number of improved devices in man power cultivation lately brought out, induced by the greatly increased demand for improved tools by truckers and gardeners, have been very numerous.

The census reports show that the trucking and market gardening business has increased almost 400 per cent. in the past ten years, and factories have sprung up all over the country, devoted to turning out the various tools used by these people, and the progress made in this line has reached such a point that but little improvement was possible to be made without it was in an entirely different line. It remained for Mr. J. A. Everitt, the Seedsman, to make this move and originate a new line of man power, or rather, in this case, **Man-Weight** implement.

All the man power cultivating implements heretofore made were propelled by exerting the muscular power of the operator, particularly the hands and arms, and as all who have ever used these machines know, it is very slow, tedious and tiresome work. Mr. Everitt reasoned as follows: Every person has weight. This weight can be made **power**, if properly directed; hence a man is constantly exerting a force equal to his weight, whether he is standing, sitting, lying, or in whatever position he may place his body.

A man weighing 150 pounds is constantly exerting a force of 150 pounds. As he walks across his fields this force is lost, wasted on the ground. If he pushes one of the old style cultivators with his hands, he gets a small fraction of the power from his weight and applies it through the muscles of his hands and arms, a very tiresome operation; a plan to utilize the weight of the body directly from the body in a natural way and not through the muscles of the arms, was what Mr. Everitt sought for and accomplished in his **Man-Weight Cultivator**, as illustrated.

By simply inclining the body forward, thus taking part of the weight off of the ground, and directing it against a bar attached to the machine as shown, the machine is propelled with great power without any corresponding tax on the muscles of the body. The work is made light, easy and pleasant. Ordinary work is done with no more exertion than to simply walk over the ground. No person can realize, without a trial, what effective work they can do by leaning their body against the machine mounted on high wheels. This invention is bound to revolutionize hand cultivation, and will effectively shut out of the market all the hand push machines.

As is often the case, one new discovery opens up the field for others, and as soon as Mr. Everitt successfully propelled his machine by the weight of the body, he saw that he could build a machine that would permit of perfect adjustability and be under full control of the operator; accordingly he fitted to it drag bars, jointed in such an ingenious manner that they can be guided around the plants in such a way as will do more thorough weeding, hoeing and cultivating than was possible before with any hand power or horse power machine ever constructed.

The **Man-Weight Cultivators** are made as a single wheel, combined double and single wheel machines and drill. The combined machine is the finest tool on earth for all light cultivation, and will be owned by every farmer, nurseryman, gardener and trucker as soon as its merits are known.

### Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator.

AMERICAN IMPLEMENT HERALD.

Among new implements recently introduced none has attracted such wide-spread attention as the **Everitt Man-Weight Cultivator**. This useful invention marks a decided departure in the line of man power implements, such as are in general use among gardeners, truck farmers and nurserymen. Its great value, even as a handy tool to have about the farm for special work, will be readily understood when its many good points are made known. It is so made and furnished with extra attachments that it can be either used as a plow, cultivator or hoe, or can have garden roller seed drill or lawn mower attached, and thus afford new application for its increased man-power principle. This increased man power is obtained by a movable bar attached to the axle, to which a semi-circular body-rest is attached. When the operator moves forward the natural inclination of the body and its weight directly propels the machine forward, and the hands are entirely free to guide the tools, whether hoeing, plowing or cultivating. In this respect, work by this machine can be accomplished as readily as by horse-power, and in some instances by its use the farmer can dispense with the horse, doing better work. This is particularly true where plants are young and it is desired to work up very close to the sides.

The great feature about this new machine which will interest dealers and jobbers is that while it can be furnished as a one-wheel machine alone, carrying a single drag-bar and attachments, as shown in illustration, it is also made as a combined single and double-wheel machine, by which two separate machines are practically had for the price of one. This is accomplished by furnishing with every double-wheel machine the necessary extras by which it can be changed to a single-wheel, when desired, in a few minutes. The advantages of this are apparent.

The double-wheel machine will interest our readers more for this reason: It is intended to straddle the row, and cultivate, hoe or plow both sides at once. For this purpose it is a wonderful improvement over all other machines constructed for this purpose. All other man power tools heretofore constructed did not admit of adjustability as required as the work proceeded, but if the row is crooked or plants scattering, it would destroy them; also with them it is possible to do only partial work, requiring after hoeing to cut out weeds between the hills in a row. This machine admits of perfect adjustability; every inch of the surface can be stirred between the rows, and between the plants in the row. Every cultivator of the soil will appreciate this. These machines will also pulverize, mark out, cover and almost all kinds of work. Either one or the pair you have a team that leaves nothing more to be desired.

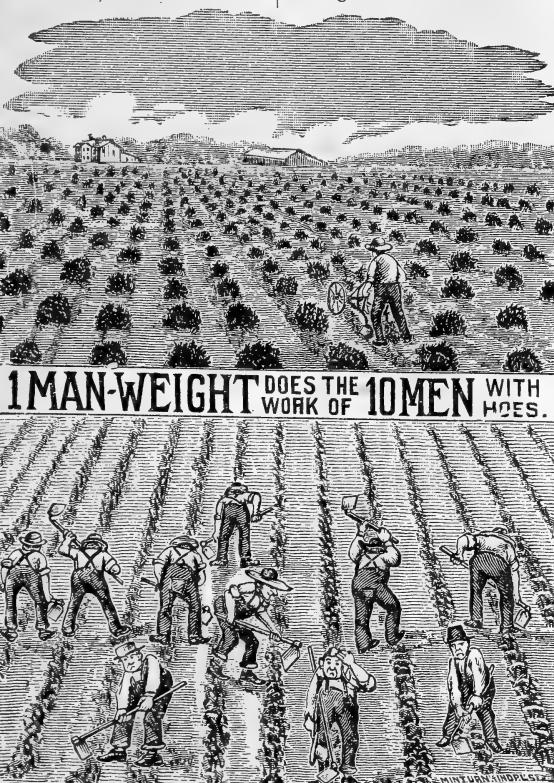
These machines are manufactured by J. A. Everitt, Seedsman, Indianapolis, Ind. It will be a great benefit to jobbers and dealers to procure agencies.

Write to the manufacturer at once.

### Two Pictures.

AMERICAN TRIBUNE.

Weary, broken down, bent, with locks silvered and scattered upon a wrinkled brow, is yonder man. The primitive hoe and spade have been the implements with which his life has been wasted. But he must not rest even now. He can not find time for rest. If he halts, those who are dependent upon him suffer from want. His daily bread, verily, is earned by the sweat of his brow. How we pity him and how our hearts go out in sympathy toward the poor unfortunate. But this man is only a type of thousands of our small



Slow and very laborious work with hoes. What gardener can afford to raise crops and sell them at prevailing low prices without a **Man-Weight** machine? Not one can afford to be without a complete outfit another year. It will soon pay for itself in saving of hand hire.

them will be valuable alone, but with the pair you have a team that leaves nothing more to be desired.

These machines are manufactured by J. A. Everitt, Seedsman, Indianapolis, Ind. It will be a great benefit to jobbers and dealers to procure agencies.

**Farmers and gardeners, who, with rude hoe and shovel and spade, plod along through life's pathway with that unsteady gait which some one has called "The Clodhopper's Shamble."** It is strange that these men never think; but perhaps they are too weary even to think, for why have not some of them thought of an easier way?

But it is well that there are thinking men—men from whose minds are evolved ideas which prove a boon to the weary and heavy laden of the world. A gentleman who deals with the class mentioned above, and who, by association, has sought the amelioration of his fellow-men, recently put on his thinking cap and from his fertile brain came forth an invention which brings ease out of labor, pleasure out of pain. He reasoned thus: If a man of, say, 150 pounds weight is spending 150 pounds of vital energy in digging with hoe and spade, surely the same force applied to some simple mechanism could make the present laborious digging less fatiguing and more profitable. And so as J. A. Everitt looked with sympathy upon his fellow-man, his ideas took shape, and to think with him is to act. Action produced the **Man-Weight Cultivator** as shown in the illustration. And a new picture in the panorama appears. Look at the hearty, upright man lightly running a simple machine! Tired muscles, aching backs and weary limbs take wings and fly away! Note with what ease the **Man-Weight Cultivator** performs its work. The weight of a man's body resting against a simple contrivance is the propelling power. It goes between the rows and around each plant; it searches out the weeds, loosens the earth and breaks the clods. Seed drills, rollers, lawn mowers, etc., can be attached and run with greater ease than by hand. Unless the sod is tough the **Man-Weight Cultivators** can be used to prepare the seed bed, and it can be used among all kinds of plants and small fruits. One can scarcely believe, without seeing it tried, how much a man can do in a garden or nursery without working hard with one of these cultivators. There are two machines; one with a single wheel for marking out, covering and pulverizing, or plowing or hoeing on one side at a time. The other, a two-wheeled machine which does double duty astride the rows, working both sides at the same time. The double wheel can be changed to the single and thus we have the perfect machine or two in one. Mr. J. A. Everitt is a public benefactor in every sense of the word, and the small farmers and gardeners owe him a debt which they can not readily pay.

#### Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator.

##### PRairie Farmer.

It is not holiday fun to push for hours at a time any one of the many excellent garden hoes or cultivators now manufactured; yet they are such a great improvement over the old style that nothing would induce any one to go back to the old plan.

It will, however, be welcome news to all who cultivate the soil to hear that their time of deliverance has arrived, and that with **Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator** all this work, and much that has never been attempted with the hand-push machines, can be done almost without work.

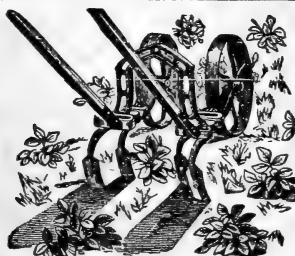
While this new machine was primarily intended for gardeners, nurserymen and truckers, or those who use the old style hand machines, the great power obtained by means of the body push, will make it available for general farmers in doing much of the work heretofore done with a horse machine and supplemented with a hoe.

With the **Man-Weight Cultivator**, cultivating and hoeing can be done with one operation much better and quicker than with horse power and hand hoeing, while gardeners and others, who have been using the old style hand tools, which at best only do partial work, will not be slow to appreciate the advantages of this machine, as its perfect adjustability allows complete work at one operation, cultivating or hoeing as close as desired. It is peculiarly valuable for thinning plants in the row and removing weeds in the row, work that can not be done with any other cultivator, doing infinitely better and many times as fast. The slow, laborious, disagreeable labor with the old style hand push machines is made rapid, easy and pleasant. Hoes will not be needed at all.

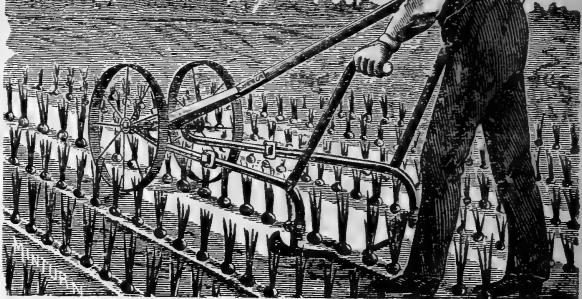
#### Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator.

##### Farm, Field and Stockman.

Five weeks ago we called attention to this new



The illustration above is of an old style rigid machine. Notice the strip of uncultivated ground left. The work is only one-quarter done; three-quarters must be done with the hoe. See the view to the right. The work is complete; no hoeing after the Man-Weight machines.



Everitt's Man-Weight Hoesing Onions.

garden tool; speaking of its advantages over the ordinary garden wheel hoes. We now have the opportunity of presenting our readers an illustration of it, which will convey a better idea of its workings than any word description.

With **Man-Weight Cultivators**, cultivating and hoeing can be done with one operation much better and quicker than with horse power and hand hoeing. As it is adjustable, it allows complete work at one operation, cultivating or hoeing as close as desired. It is peculiarly valuable for thinning plants in the row and removing weeds in the row. They are manufactured by J. A. Everitt, Seedsman, Indianapolis, Ind., and advertised in this paper.

#### Man vs. Horse Power.

##### AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

The leading tendency for many years has been to supplant man power by horse power, but wherever the use of horses is not feasible it becomes of the utmost importance to utilize man power to the best advantage. This is accomplished in a remarkable degree in **Everitt's Man-Weight Hoe and Cultivator**. This implement, which is manufactured with single and double wheels, will prove a great boon to all cultivators of the soil, as it accomplishes its work in the most perfect manner not only, but does so with the least possible outlay of strength on the part of the workers.

#### Grand Machine.

##### CHRISTIAN CYCLOPS.

Actual experience with garden cultivators warrants the commendation of **Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator**. Everybody should have this grand machine, whether gardener or farmer.



# PRICE LIST OF EVERITT'S MAN-WEIGHT TOOLS AND EXTRAS.

OUR PRICES for **Man-Weight Machines**, as given on next page, are as low as these machines can be sold for. Remember, they are constructed on the same plan as the large two-horse cultivators. There are fifty-five pieces that enter into the construction of the combined cultivator without the drill. When you consider that all these pieces must be made and fitted by high-priced labor, you should realize that we are furnishing you a machine that costs twice as much to make as any other hand cultivator, and sell it at a lower price than is asked for many inferior tools. Price should not be a consideration in buying a **Man-Weight** machine. If time is worth money to you or if ease of doing your work is an object, you had better pay \$25 for our **Man-Weight**, than to take any other kind as a gift. It is the quantity and quality of the work and the ease of doing it that would make one cheap at a big price and the other dear if a gift.

We furnish two each Nos. A20 and 24, 1 each Nos. 16, 17, E16, E18, 23 L and 23 R with a Combined Machine. 1 each Nos. A 20, 17, E18, 23 L and 24 with a Single Machine. Besides the attachments regularly furnished with the machines, we can furnish a number of extra attachments, as illustrated. The value of some of these attachments every farmer or gardener who has used them on large horse cultivators will understand.

## PRICE LIST OF ATTACHMENTS.

In the list R stands for right, L for left.

	If by Freight or Express.	If by Mail, add for Postage.
Nos. 22 or 23.....	Not made—new	Net made—new
" 20, 1 inch.....	25c "	13c
" A20, 2 inch.....	22c "	10c
" B20, 4 inch (not shown).....	30c "	22c
" 16 or 17.....	30c "	15c
" 23 R or 23 L.....	25c "	15c
" E16 or E18.....	40c "	24c
" 36, Larger Plow (not shown).....	50c "	40c
" 24, Rakes.....	25c "	22c
" 30, Gang Bar with 5 Bolts.....	35c "	22c
" 39R or 39L, Scalpers.....	25c "	22c
" 31, Disc, Gang of Two.....	75c "	Can't be mailed.
" 38, Spring Tooth Gang.....	75c "	"
" 37, Diamond Points Gang.....	75c "	"
" 32, Onion Set Harvester.....	75c "	"
No. 30 Gang Bar fitted with three 1 inch Shovels or three 2 inch Shovels, each.....		\$0.75
Same, with both sets of Shovels, each.....		1.12
No 31, SHIELDS. These protect the plants and regulate the amount of earth thrown to them, each.....		.40
No. 33, LEAF GUARD, each, 20c; by mail, 40c.		

All extra attachments sent by freight or express at expense of purchaser for transportation, unless postage is added as above. It will be well to decide what you want and have them sent with your machine.

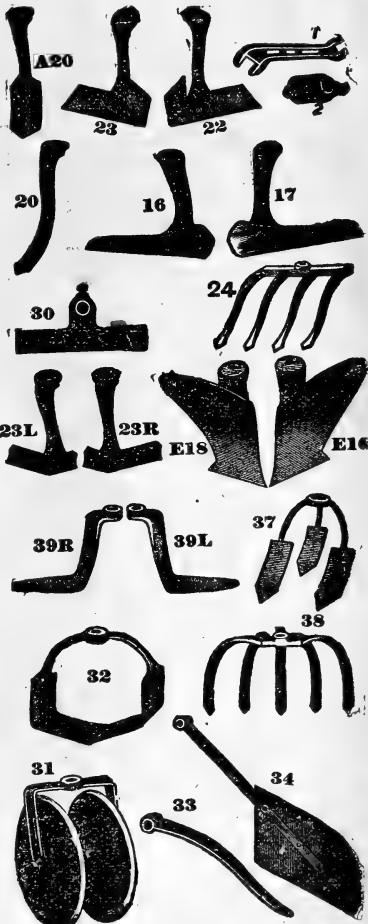
In ordering any of the above, please state plainly what you want and give shipping instructions. Send sufficient postage if wanted by mail.

A person buying the **Man-Weight** machines gets more machines in one combination and more changes than in any other line made. There is no need of buying several machines. Our Combined Drill and Cultivator is *Multum in Parvo* indeed, and will be found useful a thousand times every year.

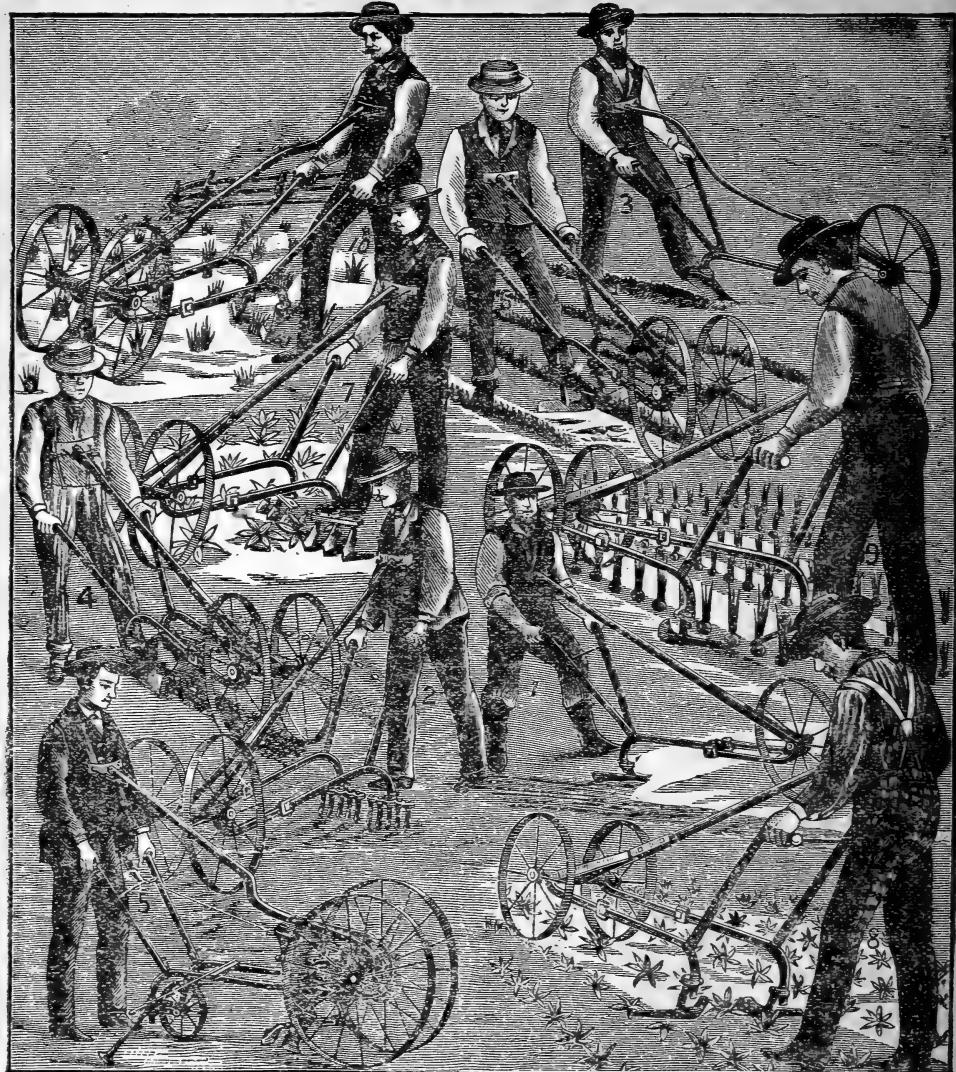
## EVERITT'S MAN-WEIGHT CULTIVATORS.

As time rolls on, so we progress. Years ago the long-handled hoe was the tool used by all. J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been studying for years how he could invent implements that would bring joy to the hearts of all market gardeners, fruit growers and farmers. He has many implements made into one machine, and what a saving in price! It is astonishing how Mr. Everitt conceived all these ideas in so short a time. Money saved is money earned. These implements are indispensable to any one with even a small garden and so cheap that they are within the reach of all. But we have not time to tell you more about them. Drop a postal to Mr. Everitt; he will send you a catalogue that will tell you all. If you have not the time, just let the boys do it, and tell them if they will keep the garden clean and run this machine, you will buy it. The boys will do more for you than a number of men, and it will only be fun for them. Won't you, boys? Yes! yes!

CLEVELAND NURSERY CO., Rio Vista, Va.



# Man-Weight Machines.



The illustration above shows some of the machines that can be made from a Combined **Man-Weight** Cultivator and Drill. There is no other machine made for the purpose that affords one-fourth the number of combinations and changes as the **Man-Weight**.

## PRICE LIST OF MAN-WEIGHT MACHINES.

Single Wheel Plow, Hoe and Cultivator.....	\$6.00
Combined Single and Double Plow, Hoe and Cultivator.....	8.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ and Drill.....	12.00
<b>Man-Weight Drill, Without Cultivating Attachment.....</b>	<b>8.00</b>

(See preceding page for regular and extra attachments.)

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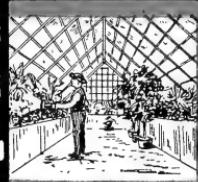
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Why sit idly by while myriads of insects destroy what has cost so much to produce.

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## MACHINE ON THE MARKET.

Uses the Least Poison,

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As Fast as You Walk,

Never Injures the Plants.

## ONE PINT EQUAL TO TEN GALLONS.

Just think of it! Why wear your life out dragging a load of poison around over your field, through the hot sun, when you can take a pound of poison in your pocket, a bucket of water in your hand and go out and kill the bugs on a whole field of potatoes or other crops by using

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You can not afford to be without this machine for one hundred times its cost.

A high authority estimates that \$300,000,000 worth of crops are destroyed in the U. S. each year by bugs, worms and fungi.

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### — Is the Best Machine —

For expelling and destroying potato bugs, cabbage, currant, tomato, tobacco and cotton worms, plum curculios, codling moth and canker worms, raspberry, strawberry, pear and rose slugs, striped flea beetle, cucumber and melon beetle, cattle, horse, hog and hen lice, clothes moth, dog fleas. It will also prevent mildew on grapes, plums, apples, peaches, cherries, berries, cotton and all kinds of fruit and vegetables, when the proper remedies are applied with this machine.

The saving of material with this machine over any other will quickly pay for it many times. Florists will find it invaluable in using expensive poisons on their flowers and plants.

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What worries horses more than work?

Ans. The flies.

What reduces milk and flesh more than anything else?

Ans. The flies

What is the remedy for all these troubles with your stock?

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# "FLY FUMA"

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"Fly Fuma" is a liquid compound, free of water or gummy substance. Harmless to man or beast. Exceedingly obnoxious to flies and insects. The originator used "Fly Fuma" five years on fifty horses and cows. Horsemen and Dairymen testify "Fly Fuma" has done more than is claimed. As an Insectine, Disinfectant, Hoof Preserver and Healer of sores or wounds "Fly Fuma" is invaluable. Horses injure limb, hoof and muscle more in stamping on stone, fighting flies, than by work. Dairymen realize the fact; more flies, less milk; "Fly Fuma" reverses this. One cent protects your animal from daily torment of flies. One gallon serves five animals a season.

Flies cause stockmen to lose Millions of Dollars. Flies cause kicking horses, many accidents to man and beast. Flies and Sore Teats cause Kicking Cows; this means rough usage, shrinking and wasting one-third of milk.

Fleas on dogs, cats, etc., lice on chickens, in fact, every bug or insect that can crawl, walk or fly away, leaves when "Fly Fuma" comes.

► 1 QUART, 50c. 1 GALLON, \$150.00

The damage and loss to crops by Insect and Fungus Diseases is greater than the loss by drouth and flood.

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES.

Efficient, reliable poisons and remedies for ridding plants, trees, shrubs, etc., of injurious insects and overcoming fungus diseases are absolutely necessary if you would enjoy the fruit of your labor, and a very important factor is to have them on hand when needed, hence we advise you to order them early and always keep a supply on hand.

The most economical and effective way to apply is with the LIGHTNING BUG EXTERMINATOR.

**PARIS GREEN.**—Indispensable on the farm or garden—for preventing the ravages of potato bugs, codling moth, worms, caterpillars and slugs.

Per lb., in 1-lb. boxes .....	.25
10 " " " .....	.22
20 " " " .....	.20

**LONDON PURPLE**—A good substitute for Paris Green. Preferred by some.

Per lb., in 1-lb. boxes .....	.25
10 " " " .....	.22
20 " " " .....	.20

**SLUG SHOT.**—A non-poisonous powder and a very popular insecticide, ready for use in powder form, or can be used with water. Easily applied and not injurious or dangerous. A safe insecticide to use on cabbage and other edible crops.

25 lbs. or less, in 5 and 10-lb. packages .....	.06
50 " " " .....	.05 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
100 " " " .....	.05 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

Barrels of 250 lbs., bulk .....

25-lbs., or less, in 5 and 10-lb. packages .....

100 " " " .....

10 pounds or more .....

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10 pounds or more .....

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**HELEBORE** (Powdered, White).—Less poisonous than Paris Green and London Purple, and safer to use when fruits or vegetables are nearly ripe.

Per pound .....

17

10 pounds or more .....

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**FOSTITE.**—A famous preparation, powdered so minutely that when puffed or blown from the Lightning Bug Exterminator it forms a cloud which settles evenly over foliage and plants, and is not only of inestimable value for all fungoid diseases—mildew, black rot, rust, leaf blight, etc.—but it is also a splendid insect destroyer. 5 lbs., .50c; 25 lbs., \$2; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

**ROSE LEAF EXTRACT OF TOBACCO.**—One of the most effectual articles for the destruction of all insects and scale on plants; a pure concentrated extract of tobacco. Full instructions for the various methods of applying are given in our "Rose Leaf" pamphlet, mailed on application.

Pint, .35c; quart, .60c; gallon, \$1.75.

**PYRETHRUM**, Persian Insect Powder.—Very destructive to all kinds of insects, such as roaches, ants, fleas, and other insects on plants and animals. A very little will do the desired work.

Oz., .10c; 14 lb., .20c; lb., .50c.

**TOBACCO STEMS.**—For fumigating plants infested with green fly, etc.

5 lbs., .25c; 50 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$1.75.

**TOBACCO DUST.**—For green and black aphids, fleas, beetles, etc. Splendid fertilizer and preventive for insects in the ground and around roots. 1 lb., .10c; 5 lbs., .35c; 10 lbs., .60c; 100 lbs., \$.50.

**CARBOLIZED SOAP.**—For peach, apple and other tree borers; also for washing trees to prevent attacks of animals or vermin.

1 gallon (makes 12 gallons paint), \$1.00.

**COPPERDINE** (Ammoniacal solution of carbonate of copper).—A famous remedy for fungoid diseases of plants, particularly for grapes, curing downy and powdery mildew, black rot, scab, etc.

1 gallon can (makes 100 gals. wash), \$1.50.

**QUASSAINE.**—This is a concentrated fluid extract Quassia, held in suspension by Whale Oil Soap—a cheap and reliable non-poisonous insecticide for hop lice, aphis, and all scale insects; nothing better for rose bushes and house plants.

Quart, .75c; gallon, \$2.75; (mix with 100 times as much water).

**GUICIDE POWDER.**—For potato blight, potato rot, grape-vine flea beetle, potato bugs, pear and cherry slugs, codling moths, curculio and strawberry crown borers. Can be used either dry or in solution.

25-pound box, \$1.50.

**TOBACCO AND SULPHUR.**—Destroys rose bugs, lice, cut worms, vine bugs, tomato worms, currant worms, cabbage lice and Parasites of all descriptions. Should be applied when the foliage is wet. Also a most complete fertilizer for plants and vines. Mix thoroughly with earth in pots, or in the hill, one part powder to five parts earth. Easy to apply, and will not burn or injure the plants. Makes dark green foliage and healthy, vigorous growth. Valuable for hot-houses, nurseries, etc. No weed seeds in it. Earth-worms will not live where it is used.

1/2 pound, .20c; per pound, .30c.

**KEROSENE EMULSION.**—For plant lice of all kinds, cabbage worms, scale insects on fruit trees, cattle lice, sheep ticks, etc. Kerosene Emulsion will kill the striped potato beetle when Paris Green fails.

1 gallon, .50c; 5-gallon can, \$1.50.

Dilute to 14 times its bulk with water.

**LAKE'S LICE EXTERMINATOR.**—Kills lice, mites and fleas in chicken houses, on chickens and all domestic animals; kills bed bugs, roaches, etc. Poultry raisers can not afford to be without it another day.

1 quart, .50c; per gallon, \$1.50.

One quart, with the Lightning Bug Exterminator, will last the ordinary farmer a season for all purposes.

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE.**—Probably the best known fungicide for black rot, downy mildew and anthracnose of grapes, potato blight, potato rot, leaf blight of cherry, pear, quince, and other fungus diseases.

20-lb. packages (makes 50 gals. wash), \$1.50.

**WHALE OIL SOAP.**—Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants where insects and eggs affect the bark, and for smearing on the trunks of trees to prevent worms from crawling up.

1 lb., .15c; 5 lbs., .50c; 12 lbs., \$1.00.

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